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## FIREMEN DROP; FLOOR GIVES WAY

### Safe Breaks Through and Tumbles Them Into Cellar at Bridgeport.

## RECKNOR'S IS STORE DESTROYED

### John Queer and Louis Crosby Had Narrow Escape From Death in Flames Early This Morning Buckeye Firemen Save Property

Special to The Courier

BRIDGEPORT, Feb 2—John Queer and Louis Crosby members of the volunteer fire department at the Buckeye plant of the H C Frick Coke Company had a narrow escape from death when they were carried through the floor of the burning store of Harvey L Recknor at this place early this morning. The firemen were endeavoring to take a heavy safe out of the building when the floor gave way. Safe and men were projected into the dark, dank cellar and it was with difficulty that they were rescued scratched and bruised but otherwise uninjured

The fire destroyed the eleven room building owned by the H C Frick Coke Company and occupied by Reckner as a general store. It is believed it was caused by an overheated stove. Recknor with his wife and three children were asleep on the second floor when awakened by the odor of smoke. About the same time Samuel Adams who occupied the rear room on the ground floor was also aroused. The Recknor family escaped with difficulty and saved nothing but their night clothing. They sought refuge in the Hotel Keifer, nearby

The volunteer fire department from Buckeye was called to the scene but from the first it was plainly evident the store building could not be saved. The firemen turned their attention to the adjoining property and prevented the flames from sweeping the Hotel Keffer the Evangelical church and the Union Sabbath school. The hotel is conducted by J F Keffer, formerly of Connellsville.

The fire originated shortly after 4 o'clock this morning. The overheated stove theory is not held by Recknor who is inclined to blame the fire on rats and matches. There was no insurance on the stock or fixtures of the store or on Recknor's household effects. He estimates his loss at $3,000 while the building was probably worth as much. Being owned by the The H C Frick Coke Company it was protected by insurance

F A Dodson conducted a barber shop adjoining the store. He saved his fixtures but the building went with the store. The Buckeye firemen did gallant work. Among them were John Shachte John Queer William Specher William Minerd Shelby Jones William Sellenberger Frank Sullivan and Edward Jones Others volunteered their assistance

The Mt Pleasant volunteer fire department came to the scene as quickly as possible and aided the Buckeye firemen protecting adjoining property. By the time they arrived the Buckeye fighters had the flames well under control

## "WHEN IN DOUBT, SAW OFF APPENDIX," PREVAILING RULE

### That Is What Physician for Factory Commission Says Surgeons Follow

United Press Telegram

CHICAGO Feb 2—When in doubt sew off the appendix. This according to Dr Harold K Gibson physician for the State factory inspection commission is the policy that Illinois surgeons have adopted. And that the surgeons are in doubt a good many times the doctor declared in a lecture here is evidenced by the fact that over 100 factory employes he has examined have had their appendix removed in the last year when they were not suffering from appendicitis at all but only from ptomaine better known as stomach ache

*Dr Gibson declared that the wholesale and promiscuous removal of appendices must stop and that physicians have no right to make exploratory operations upon patients and then cut out the appendix when they find there is nothing wrong*

### BATTERY READY

Light of By-Product Ovens at Gary Go In on Saturday

GARY, Ind Feb 2—The eighth of ten batteries of coke ovens of the Indiana Steel Company will be placed in operation Saturday, making the plant the largest of its kind in the world

The entire ten batteries which will be in operation by March 1 consist of 560 ovens. The output is now sufficient to supply the surrounding plants of the Illinois Steel Company with fuel

### Mining Loses Steadily

South Carolina has been mining phosphate rock since 1868, and there since 1893 with the exception of two or three years when a slight increase in production was noted

### How Wood Is Preserved

A solution of 10 per cent borax and 3 per cent resin is driven into wood by electricity in France to preserve it

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METER READERS BUSY DOING IT OVER AGAIN

Because of the numerous complaints against high gas bills the meter readers have been kept busy making second readings to verify their original figures. The January cold snap ran the bills up

## JUNK STEALING IS NIPPED IN THE BUD

### Shortage of Brass on Car Leads to Discovery of Recent Raid

## ON BOYTS-PORTER FOUNDRY

### Captain Russell on Trail of Larceny From Railroad Runs Into Quantity of Copper and Brass Taken Wednesday Night From Local Firm

A search by Captain F S Russell special officer for the Baltimore & Ohio for thieves who made away with a consignment of brass and copper from Boyts Porter & Company led to the arrest of George Geints Mike Trump and Walt McCormick three well known characters around town. The theft of brass from a freight car led to the discovery of a theft Wednesday night from Boyts Porter & Company's foundry. The three were arrested yesterday by Special Officers Russell Powell and Constable Stillwagon

The story starts Wednesday when General Manager C W Hays checked a car of brass several pounds short. Trump is a former employe of Boyts Porter & Company and it is believed he laid plans for the escapade. Manager Clarence W Hays discovered a shortage in the consignment of copper bars received and notified the special officers. Later he discovered that the theft had been carried on in the foundry for a number of bars already delivered were among those missing

It is believed that the three divided the plunder and hid it in various places around town. A quantity of it was laid away for safe keeping under the water tanks above the Baltimore & Ohio station. Yesterday morning Geints evidently thinking that all investigations by the police had blown over unceremoniously borrowed without leave a wagon belonging to Reuben Cole and proceeded to deliver the plunder to a local junk dealer. Captain Russell arrested Cokie at the junk yard and placed him under arrest. Evidence against Trump and McCormick was uncovered and they were arrested. Powell arrested McCormick on the street and Trump it is said in his efforts to get away crawled beneath the porch. There Constable Stillwagon found him. Geints was arrested yesterday afternoon and the other two shortly after 12 o'clock

When Russell walked into the office of the junk dealer Geints was dickering for a good price on the copper and brass

Trump gave himself away when he stated to an officer that he had only seen a dead cat in a box under the water tanks. He must have been slightly near sighted for it is said a heavy bar of copper was resting on the cat's body

There are seven bars of copper each weighing about 50 pounds and valued at about $7. Besides the copper a quantity of brass was taken. Among the brass were many small parts just ready to be placed in new machinery

The junk dealers with whom the three were doing business were arrested this morning on information of Clarence W Hays acting for Boyts Porter & Company. Both sides engaged attorneys and after a brief session in Squire Donegan's office returned to a down town office where they will endeavor to settle the case out of court

Geints McCormick and Trump were held for court after a hearing before Squire Donegan last evening

## "HELLO GIRL" SUFFERS PAIN RESULT OF INJURY TO EYE

### Miss Cornelia Adams of the Bell Exchange Met With Accident Two Months Ago

Miss Cornelia Adams night operator in the local offices of the Bell telephone office is suffering great pain from an injury to her left eye sustained over two months ago and is now in Pittsburg taking treatment from a specialist

While on duty the electric lights were suddenly extinguished and while groping her way in the darkness she struck her eye against an insulator and since that time has been in the care of an eye specialist and every possible effort is being made to save her sight

### Orders Capitol Purchase

HARRISBURG Pa Feb 2—Governor Tener directed the Capitol Park Extension Commission to proceed with the purchase of property in the proposed extension which will add 24 acres to Capital park including all the area between the present eastern limit of the park and the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad

### Big Fire Loss

WHEELING W Va Feb 2—Belington a town of 3,000 in Barbour county sustained a $60,000 loss by fire today

## OLD ARCTOMYS MONAX FREE TO ROAM

### In Plain English Mr. G. Hog Failed to See His Shadow This Morning and is Not Impelled to Hibernate Another Six Weeks—Omen of an Early Spring.

This is Candlemas day and
On Candlemas day if the sun appear
There'll be two winters in the year

Old Arctomys Monax emerged from his hole this morning took a few peeks about and then ventured forth into the open air after a season of hibernation. The signs were propitious and Mr Monax, whose other alias is Mr G Hog saw no shadow to frighten him back into retirement for another six weeks

There wasn't a chance to see his shadow this morning unless the gentleman has keener eyesight than most humans. The white mantle of snow which covered the ground made a splendid screen for a shadow to show itself but there wasn't any sun hence there could have been no shadow

Although popular criticism has long dedicated February 2 to groundhog day the proper appellation is Candlemas day. According to the popular fable if Brer Arctomys Monax sees his shadow outlined by sunlight between the hours of sunrise and high noon he promptly scampers back into his aperture and there remains for six weeks more. But if he fails to see his shadow according to popular tradition, it is a sure sign that winter is practically over and there will be an early spring

There is no dispute as to the origin of Candlemas day, but most authorities are agreed that this ecclesiastical festival was instituted by Pope Gelasius in the year 492 in commemoration of the presentation of Christ in the temple and of the purification of the Virgin Mary. February denotes purification and in this month the Romans performed the ceremony of purification of the people. When the church changed this feast of Proserpine as it was called by the Romans it retained the procession feature and associated the occasion with the purification of the Virgin

The festival is celebrated throughout the Christian world annually on February and derives its name from the fact that in the Roman Catholic churches candles are blessed on this day and carried in procession in commemoration of the words of Simeon spoken of the infant Christ. A Light to Lighten the Gentiles

## OFFICER M'DONALD CATCHES BURGLAR

### James Mantell Nabbed in Act of Rifling Desk in Dunn's Store.

## WATCHMAN JOHNSON SAW HIM

### Permitted Him to Gain an Entrance and Then Summoned the Officer, Who Entered Through Rear Window Burglar Had Left Open

After trying to remove the iron bars from the windows in the rear of L Dunn's store on North Pittsburg street and subsequently jimmying a nearby window James Mantell living on North Pittsburg street was caught with the goods by Officer Thomas McDonald. The arrest was made at 1:30 this morning

Mantell who gives as his defense that he had too much drink had opened several drawers in Harry Dunn's desk and was busy rifling the contents when caught. Night Watchman John Johnson heard the burglar making his entrance and allowed him to force an entrance before notifying McDonald who was passing the store. Tom hastened to the rear of the building made his entrance through the window the burglar left open and nabbed his man

At a hearing before Burgess Evans this morning Mantell said that he had been drinking heavily and did not know what he was doing. At first he said he had been with some convivial companions and left them. He never looked in the store he said. When confronted with evidence of his visit he admitted he might have entered the store but attributed his action to the fact that he was drunk. The Burgess held him for 72 hours pending information by the store management. At a late hour no information had been made

Mantell is about 21 and has been in Connellsville for two years. Besides the disordered condition of the desk nothing else in the store was disturbed

## SUIT ON FLOUR SHIPMENTS IS TAKEN UP IN COURT

### Connellsville Wholesale Grocery Company Objects to Paying $634 Bill

Special to The Courier

UNIONTOWN Feb 2—The suit of the Wall Ragarsky Milling Company against the Connellsville Wholesale Grocery Company was taken up in court this morning. The plaintiffs seek to recover $534.50 for two consignments of flour to the defendants. The defendant company claims the flour was bad

When testimony was taken the plaintiffs maintained that despite the claim of the defendant company that the flour was not up to standard it was sold to customers

Before Judge Van Swearingen the case of Crawford against the West Penn is still being tried. This is the third day for this case which is the longest of the session

### CASES REPORTED

One of Diphtheria and Other Scarlet Fever in Town

A card missent by Dr Thomas Francis reporting diphtheria at the Welker home on North Pittsburg street was delivered this morning to the Board of Health. It was sent to Miss Anna B Sturm deputy for George L Brown. Bernard Welker six year old son of Mr and Mrs Frank Welker of 113 North Pittsburg street, is the victim of the disease

Annie I Artis aged five years of 261 East Main street has the scarlet fever. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Artis

### New York Pastor Accepts

WEST NEWTON Feb 2—Rev Allen N Nettleton of New York has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Vine street Baptist Church here. He will assume charge about April 1

### Electric Light for Mining

Help for the miner in his dangerous vocation is promised by a portable electric lamp which has just been patented by a man in New York

### Yankee Shoes in China

Hong Kong has an American equipped shoe factory

Fair tonight and Saturday colder tonight is the noon weather forecast

The Temperature Record

| | Weather | 1911 | 1912 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 1 8 A M | Snow | 31 | -2 |
| Feb 1 1 P M | Cloudy | 41 | 2 |
| Feb 2 8 A M | Cloudy | 58 | -1 |

The snow came down all in a bunch this morning and while it lasted came down in a hurry. Farmers coming to town this morning state that the snowfall was very light during the night. They say that the sleighing is fine in the mountains

Every street has its sliding place. On North Pittsburg street there is one starting at the Nickelet theatre and reaches clear across to the other side. The Salvation Army after an absence of several weeks because of the cold weather has resumed open air meetings

The river dropped half an inch last night. Last night's reading was 2.50 and this morning's 2.45

## PRESIDENT TAFT WANTS LABOR TROUBLES SOLVED

### Likewise Suggests Appointment of "High Cost of Living" Commission

United Press Telegram

WASHINGTON Feb 2—A searching investigation into the problems that estrange labor and capital and industrial warfare is proposed by President Taft in a special message sent today to Congress. The President reviews the high cost of living government ownership of utilities, Alaskan development rehabilitation of the public land laws and a score of minor problems. Of the disputes between labor and capital the President said

We all see the grave objection to strikes and lockouts. However necessary they may be in extreme cases phases of the industrial conflicts such as boycotts and blacklists leave the situation such that industrial disputes lead inevitably to a state of mind in which these are the only weapons left to the combatants

On the high cost of living the President urges the appropriation of $20,000 for a commission to cooperate with similar foreign bodies in an investigation declaring that the phenomenon of rising prices is quite general throughout the world

## POSTOFFICE REPORT

### Postal Savings Depositors are Not Growing Rapidly

Postmaster A E Kurtz this morning made public his report to the month of January. The total for the first month of this year is $3,326 an increase of $20.88 over January 1911. Receipts for the month of January 1912. Sale of stamps $2,991.72 newspaper postage $38.20 box rents $296.75 total $3,326.67

Interesting facts concerning the postal savings bank which was established here last June. The number of accounts opened to date since the opening of the department is 19. Those remaining open at the end of January are 11 five having withdrawn their accounts since June. There was one withdrawal this month. The deposits are coming in at a rapid rate. The postal savings bank is only becoming generally known in Connellsville

The bank is particularly popular with the foreigners in the district. Of the total of 19 depositors eight are foreigners. The total deposits in the bank now are $1,134. Deposits made this month amounts to $130

## CULTURE CLUB NOT ASKED TO BOYCOTT

### But the Butter Question May Come Up Before Next Regular Meeting.

## PITTSBURG WOMEN TAKE LEAD

### Beginning Next Week They Will Limit Their Purchases of Creamery as Long as the Price Continues High 5,000 Women Affected

The boycott of butter scheduled to begin next week on the part of the Congress of Women's Clubs of Western Pennsylvania has not reached Fayette county as yet. There was no representative at the meeting in Pittsburg earlier in the week from the Woman's Culture Club of this place which is affiliated with the Congress

As yet the subject has not been broached but it may come up before the next regular meeting of the Culture Club next Monday afternoon. It is generally believed that the Culture Club will fall in line with the other organizations it requested to

The Congress of Women's Clubs includes 5,000 members in Allegheny Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene counties. At its meeting earlier in the week the Congress voted overwhelmingly in favor of a butter boycott the 50 cents a pound price causing them to protest

## MOST IMPORTANT WITNESS MEETS MYSTERIOUS DEATH

### Now Commonwealth is Handicapped in Effort to Convict Sneid of Murder

United Press Telegram

FT WORTH Texas Feb 2—As a result of the infatuation of A C Boyce Jr for the wife of J B Sneid millionaire banker of Amarillo Texas the Commonwealth today is endeavoring to bring to justice the persons responsible for the deaths of two well known and respectable men of Texas

Edward Throckmorton son of a former governor died early today. He was the State's most important witness in the trial of J B Sneid for the murder of A G Boyce Sr father of the man who Sneid says broke up his home. Throckmorton had been unconscious since he was found in the lobby of a hotel Sunday night. Just before he died however Mrs Throckmorton declared her husband revived and said "Anda I've been doped"

Throckmorton died before he was able to give the names of those he would accuse but Prosecutor Hanger declares that the man was poisoned

With Throckmorton's death the state is completely overwhelmed with the tangle that has arisen from the elopement of young Boyce with the wife of the wealthy banker. Sneid trailed the couple to Canada where he had Boyce arrested. Then returning here he placed Mrs Sneid in a sanitarium and meeting the elder Boyce in the hotel shot him to death

The judge in the murder trial today postponed the hearing until an inquest is held over the body of Throckmorton

### To Occupy Pulpit

Rev Homer Daily of Uniontown will preach at the First Baptist church on Sunday. The pulpit committee appointed to select a candidate for the vacancy caused by Rev Palmquist's resignation has received a large number of answers from preachers who wish to come here. Although most of them come from Pennsylvania several applications have been received from long distances

### John Shaffer Dead

John Shaffer aged 70 years is dead at his Fairbanks home near Mt Pleasant. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment to follow in the cemetery

### Maxwell to Leave

C M Maxwell traveling salesman for the Colonial Electric Company has been transferred to Des Moines Iowa where he will have charge of the company's territory there

### Can't Even Lick a Stamp

Austrians are liable to arrest for lese majeste if they vary the position of the postage stamp on a letter

## FACED STARVATION UNTIL GIVEN AID

### Roy Neff Ran Away From Cumberland With 35 Cents Capital.

## HE SPENT THAT AT HYNDMAN

### Landed in Connellsville Yesterday and Begged—Dr Shupe Reports Case Officer Rulli Supplies Grub and Father Comes for Lad

Roy Neff aged 11 son of D R Neff a well known grocer of Cumberland arrived in Connellsville yesterday dirty tired and penniless. After making the rounds of several houses in search of something to eat he finally applied to Dr M B Shupe. There he told his story and Dr Shupe notified the Burgess

Trouble with his brother was given by the boy as a reason for his hasty departure from home. He left Wednesday and with 35 cents in his pocket headed this way. He rode a freight as far as Hyndman and stopped off there. His 35 cents lasted for one meal and with nothing in his pocket but the lining young Neff caught a freight for the west

He reached Connellsville yesterday morning. The application at Dr Shupe's house for food came about 4 o'clock. Officer Rulli took the boy to a restaurant and filled him up. His father was notified and arrived at 5 o'clock this morning. Rulli took the boy to a hotel and he spent the night there instead of being thrown in with the drunks at the police station

The boy was at the City Hall this morning and penitent for his action

"This ain't my first trip" said the boy proudly through his tears

"No but it's your last" said his father

The boy took quite a fancy to Officer Rulli and when saying good-bye promised to correspond with the policeman

## BIG CLAIM AGAINST FULTON IS ALLOWED BY REFEREE

### With Accrued Interest Crennell Has About $200,000 Coming to Him

Special to The Courier

UNIONTOWN Feb 2—According to the report made by Attorney R W Dawson the referee William Crennell Jr is allowed his claim in full against Attorney P D Fulton for an accounting in the matter of West Virginia coal deals

Dawson yesterday filed his report in which Crennell is given about $200,000 including accrued interest. The bill for an accounting was filed in June 1903 and testimony was taken from 1905 until 1910

Crennell's demand for an accounting is based on a division of the profits arising out of certain large coal deals effected in 1901 and 1902. Crennell who is a mining engineer and coal expert discovered the location of certain valuable coal deposits in Gilmer Lewis and Braxton counties in West Virginia and apprised Fulton of these discoveries. Fulton suggested going into business together in the course of which Crennell should attend to the engineering and secure the options and Fulton should conduct the sales each sharing in the profits. Any land that could not be sold Fulton agreed to take

According to the contention of Crennell Fulton contrived to have the deeds for all these coal lands made to himself he later conveying the lands to the subsequent purchasers. In this way Crennell claims that Fulton never accounted to him for the profits arising out of these sales. They handled between 10,000 and 40,000 acres of coal

### GLEE CLUB COMING

High School Engages W & J Musicians For March 25

The Washington & Jefferson Glee Club will be an attraction here on March 25 coming under the auspices of the High School. Principal B L Colbaugh today closed a contract to have the college boys appear here. There are 22 men in the club

Of the 22 there are members of the glee club but by doubling up there are 16 in the mandolin and guitar company. Just where the concert will be held has not been decided

### Denied Tacks Buys Shop

SHARON Pa Feb 2—Because he was unable to purchase a certain kind of tack Claude Reznor yesterday bought the Ledamer hardware store. The new proprietor has ordered a large supply of those tacks

### To Restore Juarez

EL PASO Texas Feb 2—The city of Juarez will be restored to the control of the Madero government before many hours after a conference of the leaders of the mutineers there early today

## SENTIMENT AGAINST HANGING OF BRENT

### Attorney Holbert of Somerset Prepares Petition for Commutation.

## SIGNATURES WILL BE SECURED

### Negro Murderer Suffers From Incurable Disease and Days are Numbered in Any Event—Mitigating Circumstances Surrounded Crime

Special to The Courier

SOMERSET Feb 2—Attorney A C Holbert counsel for Henry Brent colored awaiting execution for the murder of Charles Langley at Zimmerman fourteen months ago has prepared a petition for the convenience of those who desire to lend a hand in having the condemned man's sentence commuted to life imprisonment. The petition is addressed to the State Board of Pardons and citizens of Somerset and vicinity are attaching their signatures by the hundreds

There seems to be a powerful latent sentiment opposed to the hanging of Brent even though he is one of Cain's children. The circumstances surrounding the Brent case are pitiful and the sympathy of not only those opposed to capital punishment as a fundamental wrong but many who in extreme cases would favor the barbaric form of blood atoning for blood is apparently aroused to a determined degree

Brent it is claimed is suffering from an incurable ailment and should the State save itself the unpleasant task of taking his life it is not believed that he would live more than six months during which time his physical condition would preclude his being dangerous to society even though he were enjoying freedom. On this assumption it is pointed out there can be no reasonable excuse for not sparing his life yet a few more days until his summons comes to join the innumerable caravan. Brent's case being parallel to that of Charles W Morse the former New York financier and Ice King who was released from Federal prison several weeks ago on account of rapidly failing health by President Taft

Another reason assigned for clemency is the alleged irresponsible condition of Brent when he shot Langley. He was intoxicated from the use of liquor and cocaine it will be urged at the hearing before the Pardon Board to the extent that he did not know what he was doing

Attorney Holbert will present Brent's petition for commutation of the death sentence to the Pardon Board at Harrisburg on Wednesday morning February 21 at ten o'clock

## CHARLES HARVEY MEETS HIS DEATH UNDER MINE MOTOR

### Son of Former Dunbar Township Residents in Accident in Elk County

Charles Harvey aged 19 years son of Mr and Mrs Edward Harvey former well known residents of Dunbar township met with an accident in the mines at Byrnedale Elk county on Tuesday evening which resulted in his death. While engaged in running a motor in the mines the machine jumped the track and young Harvey was caught between the motor and a mine car his right leg being crushed. He died as he was being taken to the Dubois hospital. Death resulted from the shock and loss of blood

The young man's parents resided at Wheeler Pa for a number of years and about 20 years ago left Fayette county. His mother before her marriage was Miss Katherine Beatty of Dunbar township. In addition to his parents the young man is survived by the following sisters: Mrs Alex J Williams Byrnedale Nellie and Annie Harvey and Mrs L R E Wills of South Fork

The body was brought to Connellsville yesterday afternoon on the P R R train due here at 2:45 o'clock and was removed by Funeral Director J E Sims to Hill Grove cemetery for interment. Short services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev J M Glidden of Dunbar

### BANQUET TOMORROW

Camp Walter E Brown to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual banquet of Camp Walter E Brown will be held tomorrow night in the Liederkranz hall. The affair will be in no wise elaborate this year. There will be no speaking it is said unless some one feels in the mood for an oratorical display

Following the banquet which will be in the nature of a bean bake the annual business meeting of the organization will be held. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The time set for the banquet is 8 o'clock

### Death at Trotter

Charles Goldman aged seven years son of Mr and Mrs Charles Goldman died yesterday at his home at Trotter. Services this afternoon at 2 o'clock

### No Lost Energy

A steam range employs both electricity and steam. An electric current cooks the food on top of the range which is conducted into the oven to cook its contents

## SOCIETY.

**Missionary Society Meets.**

Mrs. W. D. Colburn was leader, and Mrs. Robert Norris hostess, at the regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Board of Missions of the Christian church held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. The attendance was unusually large and the program rendered was very instructive. The subject for study was "Mission Training School in Indianapolis." The school is conducted by the Woman's Christian Board of Missions and the Auxiliary has all its headquarters at the school. Only college graduates are admitted and returned missionaries form China and India teach the two languages to the student missionaries. Mrs. Henry Kurtz read a paper on "The Relation of the Missionary Training School to the Individual Missionary." A paper on "The Relation of the Mission Training School to the Cause of the Missionary," was read by Mrs. Edward Marsh. Mrs. Colburn read a message from Miss Anna Cowdrey, who is under appointment as a missionary to India. Mrs. J. P. Allison, who is personally acquainted with Miss Cowdrey, spoke of the life of Miss Cowdrey. Her home is in Cleveland, O. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by Mrs. Norris, the hostess, and her aides.

**Entertained at Bridge.**

Handsome floral decorations marked a large bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph D. Madigan and daughters, Misses Blanche and Gertrude at their home on East Fairview avenue. A distinctive color scheme was carried out in the different rooms on the first floor. In the parlor vases of American beauty roses and narcissus were used, while daffodils and American beauty roses were lavishly used in the diningroom. Bouquets of red carnations were used in the hall, and the library was in pink carnations. An effective arrangement of ferns and southern smilax in all the rooms added greatly to the beauty of the decorations. Eight tables were called into requisition for the games and at each table dainty prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. F. Solsson, Mrs. Harry Dunn, Mrs. J. B. Stader, Mrs. J. L. Stader, Mrs. R. C. Lyon, Mrs. Joseph N. Solsson, Mrs. W. H. Solsson and Mrs. John Duggan. A well arranged luncheon followed the games. This afternoon the Misses Madigan are joint hostesses at bridge.

**Handsome Card Party.**

Handsome appointments signified that of St. Valentine's Day predominated at a cleverly arranged card party at which Mrs. Samuel G. Zimmerman was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on East Green street. The affair was one of the largest and most enjoyable events of the kind given here for some time. Ten tables were called into play for five hundred, the game played. The decorations were unusually attractive, all the rooms on the first floor were effectively decorated in a color scheme of red and white, cupids and hearts being lavishly used. The same color scheme was carried out in the elaborate luncheon served at the close of the games. The out of town guests were Mrs. P. E. Shepperd and Mrs. S. E. Frock, Uniontown.

**Parlor Meeting Arranged.**

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren church was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson on Crawford avenue. The attendance was unusually large and the meeting was one of interest. Arrangements were made for a parlor meeting to be held Thursday evening, February 15 at the home of Mrs. Robert Durnell. One new Junior member, Virginia Wilson, was taken into the society. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Laughrey on North Pittsburg street.

**Five New Members.**

Five new members were taken into the Missionary Society of the Trinity Reformed church at the regular monthly meeting held last night at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller on Arch street. They are, Mrs. Paul Gerke, Miss Minnie Mason and Mrs. Hayes Miller, active members, and Hayes Miller and Ross Miller, associate members. The attendance was remarkably large, about 60 people being present. This is the largest attendance in the history of the organization. A luncheon was served after the business and social session.

**Open Meeting.**

The monthly business and social meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. T. G. Kincaid on West Cedar avenue. About 45 members were present. The meeting was in the form of an open one and was presided over by Mrs. B. F. White. Miss Emma Huston read a very interesting paper. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. J. F. Kerr, Mrs. Kincaid and Mrs. Davis.

**Silver Thimble Club.**

The Silver Thimble Club was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. S. U. Morris at her home on Fayette street. The hours were from 2.30 until 5 o'clock. Several delightful hours were spent at fancy work and a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Charles Hirst will entertain the club Thursday afternoon, February 15.

**Entertains Missionary Society.**

Mrs. J. R. Davis entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at her home on North Pittsburg street. The meeting was the regular monthly one and was largely attended. Mrs. David Lane was leader. Papers were read by Mrs H. T. Crossland and Mrs. W. R. Casper.

**Evening at Cards.**

The South Side Euchre Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Norton at their home "Windymere," East Main street. Four tables were called into play for the game and at midnight luncheon was served. Mrs. C. M. Hyatt captured the prize.

**Odontological Banquet.**

The regular monthly banquet of the Westmoreland County Dental Society was held last evening at the Shaft hotel, Greensburg. Dr. J. H. Marvin of Scottdale was among the dentists present and read a paper on "Contouring Facings to Their Natural Position by Casting."

**Ladies' Aid to Meet.**

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. A. B. Stauffer on Third street, West Side. All members are invited to attend.

**All Day Meeting.**

An all day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of First Baptist church was held yesterday at the home of Miss Eliza DuShane on Witter avenue. At noon a well appointed dinner was served.

**Mission Band Will Meet.**

The Senior Girls' Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Sarah Gallagher on Sixth street, West Side.

**Leap Year Social.**

The Philathea Class of the Christian Sunday school will hold a leap year social Wednesday evening, February 14, at the parsonage on Race street. The appointments will be suggestive of St. Valentine's Day.

**Pedro Club Meets.**

Three tables were thrown into play at the regular meeting of the Young Pedro Club last evening at the home of Harry E. Schonck on Green street. The game was enjoyed until midnight.

**Granted Marriage License.**

George Miller and Florence Wagner, both of Connellsville, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg, yesterday.

**Vanderbilt Club Meets.**

The Saturday Afternoon Club of Vanderbilt will meet next Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Lucy Cochran at Vanderbilt. Saturday evening the fourth number of the Vanderbilt lecture course will be held, with Mendelssohn's Male Quartet, as the attraction.


## THIS IS IMPORTANT

Graham & Co. of Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Co. of Scottdale Desire to Announce That They Are the Agents For Thompson's Barosma, the Money-Back Kidney and Liver Cure.

There are hundreds of people, young and old, right here in Connellsville, and also in Scottdale who are taking medicine for various ailments, who do not even suspect that the kidneys are to blame.

These sufferers do not know that in all probability their kidneys are all clogged up, are inflamed or congested, and are unable to properly filter the impurities from the blood.

It is the kidneys that keep the blood pure, and if the kidneys are not in good condition, disease of other organs of the body will surely develop.

Thompson's Barosma will cure any disease of the kidneys, or Graham & Co., and S. A. Lowe & Co. will give you your money back.

If you are in ill health now, and are not absolutely certain of the cause, get a 50-cent bottle of Thompson's Barosma at Graham's or Lowe's today. It will make you feel better in a day. It will tone up your kidneys, liver and bladder in a week.

It is the best investment you can make. It is worthy of a trial on our guaranteed plan. Ask for Thompson's Barosma. The dollar bottle contains more than twice as much as the fifty-cent size.


### MRS MARY E. SNYDER

**Died Wednesday Evening at the Age of 81 Years.**

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Snyder, aged 84 years, a resident of Mt. Pleasant for about 12 years, died Wednesday evening at her home in East Washington street. Death resulted from the infirmities of old age. Deceased was the widow of John Snyder and was a member of the Lutheran church. The following children survive: Mrs. J. A. Brickman, George and John Snyder, Connellsville; William Snyder and Ruth and Anna Snyder of Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Leatherman, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Lutheran church will officiate. The remains will be brought to Connellsville following the services and will be removed by Funeral Director J. E. Sims to Chestnut Hill cemetery for interment.


### DR. LEONHARDT'S DISCOVERY.

**Hem-Roid Will Interest Every Person Who Has Piles.**

The public is indebted to Dr. J. S. Leonhardt of Lincoln, Nebr., for years of study of the treatment of piles, and for his discovery of a successful remedy, taken inwardly, which livens up the stagnant blood circulation and reduces the swollen vessels. Dr. Leonhardt's perscription is HEM-ROID, sold by A. A. Clarke, Connellsville, Pa., and all druggists at $1 for 24 days' treatment. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet. 3


**Opening Pool Game.**

The Crescent Pool League played its opening game last evening and resulted in a victory for Britt, Rhodes and Richey. The game resulted as follows: Rhodes 8, Alters 1; Britt 8; Cropp 6; Richey 8, Courtney 6. The schedule for tonight is as follows: Cropp against Alters; Britt against Courtney, and Rhodes against Richey.

**Mrs. Duffin's Funeral.**

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Anne Duffin will take place from her late home on North Sixth street, West Side, Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery at Dunbar.


**New Milk Depot.**

J. R. Wortman, City Cash Grocery, 501 South Pittsburg street, will open on Monday, January 29, a milk depot and will have on hand at all times fresh bottled milk from W. E. Coughenour's famous River View Farm. Both phones.

**Bargains in Trimmed Hats.**

One lot of $3.00 hats at $1.00. One lot of $5.50 to $5.00 hats at $2.00. All hats ranging in price from $5.00 up will be sold at less than half former price. McFarland's, West Apple street.



GOOD JUDGMENT SUGGESTS—

# GOLD MEDAL FLOUR


## YOUNGSTERS' PRICE CUT FOR CERTAIN BASKETBALL GAMES

**They May See Charleroi and South Side Play for Only a Dime.**

A long advocated rule has been adopted by the basketball management which will please the youngsters. All under 15 years of age will be admitted for 10 cents each at the Charleroi and South Side games. The cut rates will not apply to contests with Uniontown or Johnstown.

This proposition was suggested at the start of the season, but until today the management insisted the youngsters should pay the same as older persons. The juvenile attendance will take a bound as a result of the move.

Robert Norris came right back at the shoe men this morning when accepted the challenge for his all-stars to play in a preliminary contest. Ross Matthews, Frank Graham, George May, Bill McClaren, Bob Norris and perhaps Don Porter may participate. The game is scheduled for next Friday evening. It will start at 7 30.


## PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

**People Notice It. Drive Them Off With Olive Tablets.**

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pimples will vanish after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Nothing even cleansed the blood, the bowels and the liver like Olive Tablets.

Olive Tablets are the only successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Olive Tablets do all that Calomel does and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Olive Tablets are made of pure vegetable compounds mixed with olive oil.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Try them. Take one nightly for a week. Then look at yourself in the glass and see how you feel.

"Every little Olive Tablet has a movement all its own."

10c and 25c per box.

The Olive Tablet Company of Columbus, Ohio. Dr. F. M. Edwards, President. 70


**Dr. Utts Moves.**

Dr. C. W. Utts is removing his office from near the corner of Main and Eighth streets, West Side, into the offices recently vacated by Dr. R. S. McKee. A number of improvements have been made on both rooms.

**Swap Trees.**

In return for the white pine, the Dougla fir and the black walnut, Europe has given North America the Norway spruce and maple and the Scotch and Austrian pine.

Classified cds one cent a word.

MYRON T. HERRICK IS OFFERED POST OF FRENCH AMBASSADOR.

### THEATRICAL BANQUET.

**Scene Shifters Will Celebrate For Local Boys.**

Arrangements are being made by the local order of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage employes for a banquet to be given at the Wyman Hotel on Monday night, following the production of "Alma, Where Do You Live?" It will be in honor of two local boys with the company, Michael Cunningham and Frank Powers. Cunningham has only been with the company a short time. He is chief property man. Frank Powers has been with the company all season as property manager. Covers for 35 people will be laid.

**Hygiene in 1564.**

In the middle of the sixteenth century a professor of theology in Strassburg insisted upon having individual communion cups, and during the plague in 1564 his demand was enforced.

**Climate Unhealthy?**

It is believed that there are not more than 5,000 Americans in Cuba at the present time, considerably less than there were immediately after the Spanish War.

**A "Sabbath Room."**

One of the exhibits which attracted much attention at the International Hygiene Exposition at Dresden was an old fashioned furnished room designated in the catalogue as the "Sabbath room."

**Where Buttons Originated.**

The buttons on the back of the coat date from the time when every gentleman wore a sword.


# "Sunkist" Oranges

## Their Small Cost

The price of "Sunkist" Oranges—the finest fruit grown—is no higher than that which you have paid for oranges of much less quality. Madam, merely ask for "Sunkist" and insist that each orange you buy is wrapped in a tissue paper, *marked* "Sunkist." *For every wrapper is valuable.* They identify the best oranges in the world. By saving these wrappers you receive beautiful "Sunkist" silver premiums at but a trifling additional expense.

Many wide-awake women are furnishing their dining tables by this means. Read carefully particulars below.

**Seedless, Tree-Ripened Navels**

The choicest crop of 5,000 California groves. They are oranges with no seeds. They are sold, *ripened on the trees* and picked by *gloved hands*. Juicy and delightfully sweet. The most healthful of all fruit. You will get genuine "Sunkist" Oranges with the valuable wrappers by *insisting* on them. Your family deserves this most healthful and economical fruit.

**Get This Splendid Rogers' Orange Spoon**

Save 12 "Sunkist" *orange or lemon wrappers, or* trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c in stamps to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c in stamps.

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**Fruit Knife for 24 Wrappers**

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**14 "Sunkist" Premiums**

Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

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Table Knife, Table Fork, Dessert Spoon, Child's Knife, Bouillon Spoon, Coffee Spoon, Salad Fork, Oyster Fork, Child's Fork, Orange Spoon, Butter Spreader, Fruit Knife, Teaspoon, Tablespoon

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192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.


## PERSONAL

J. Donald Porter went to Point Marion this morning on business.

S. P. Ashe is in Uniontown this morning.

Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" comes to the Solsson Theatre Tuesday, February 6. Seat sale opens tomorrow. Both phones.

Donald Scott, a student at Carnegie Tech is home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter were in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Hays and Mrs C. C. Mitchell were visiting in Pittsburg today.

Misses Naomi and Sadie Rosenblum and Alfred Kobacker were among the out of town guests at the Standard Club, Uniontown, dance given last evening by the Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side, was in Uniontown this morning on business.

Bargains in trimmed and untrimmed hats at McFarland's.

Mrs. Minerva Hay and daughter, Miss Sadie, and Mrs. James Hoyman of Donegal, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gemas went to Masontown this morning to visit friends.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

Miss Hilda Solsson daughter of Mrs. Emma Solsson of Johnston avenue, has had installed in her home a handsome parlor grand piano with a player attachment.


**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggist, refund money if it fails to cure E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.


### MISS SARA E. TAYLOR.

**Dies at Age of 81 on Farm Where She Lived Two Score Years.**

MT PLEASANT, Feb. 2.—Miss Sara Elizabeth Taylor is dead at her home just west of town on the farm where she resided. Miss Taylor was 81 years old and is survived by her niece Mrs. John Silsley and Hon. Jesse E. B. Cunningham, both of Greensburg. Miss Taylor was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and was born and reared at New Alexandria.

For 16 years she has lived on the Cunningham farm at the edge of town. She will be buried from the Presbyterian church of which she was a devout member, on Saturday morning, funeral services at 10 o'clock.

**Dislocated Hip.**

George Giles, a former Connellsville resident, met with an accident yesterday morning at his home in Kingwood, W. Va., from which he may never fully recover on account of his age. He is about 76 years old. While walking on the icy pavement in front of his home he slipped and dislocated his hip. George A. and Charles T. Giles of Connellsville are sons of Mr Giles, and Irvin Giles of the West Side is a brother. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giles left for Kingwood this morning.

**Surprise at Monarch.**

The home of Louis Falk near Monarch was the scene of a very enjoyable surprise party last Saturday evening, the affair being given in honor of the 18th birthday of Mr Falk. The gathering was planned by a number of his friends. The evening was delightfully spent in various games and music until a late hour when a dainty luncheon was served. The rooms on the first floor were prettily decorated in a color scheme of orange and black. The out of town guests were Jack Lang and Harvey Mason, South Connellsville.

**Violet Collins Dead**

Violet M. Collins, aged nine months and 17 days, infant daughter of E. A. and Catherine Hull Collins of Springfield township, died yesterday at the family residence near Stewarton. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mill Run Baptist church.


Saturday We will make out first showing of NEW Spring Silks.

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Ladies', Men's, Infants', Children's, Boys' and Girls' Sweaters ..... 33⅓% Off.
Ladies' Dress Skirts ..... 33⅓% Off
Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats ..... $5.00

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50c Stand Covers to be outlined, handsome color, 25c
50c C. H. S. Cushion Tops and Back ..... 25c

50c Toilet Water ..... 25c  25c Toilet Water ..... 12½c

SPECIAL—LADIES' SILK WAISTS 33⅓% OFF

About One Dozen Corsets to Close Out

$1.50 Corset, size 25, at ... 79c  $3.00 Corset, size 24, now .. $1.50
$1.00 Nursing Corset, size 19, 59c  50c Corsets, sale price ..... 39c

Special—Ladies' Long Corsets, with hose supporters (won't rust) $1 values, ..... 69c

Ladies', Men's and Children's Phoenix Mufflers, regular price 50c, sale price ..... 25c

All Hair Puffs..... Half Price  All Switches ..... 25% Off

Napolian Talcum Powder, good as the best, to close out at ..... 10c

Ladies' Hose Supporters, sale price ..... 25c

THE KIDLET HOSE SUPPORTERS—Look like and is as good as many 25c supporters, to close out at ..... 10c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs with hemstitched embroidered edge, 10c, sale price ..... 6c

All Fancy or Novelty Chatelain Bags, 25c, 50c to $1.00 values.

$1.00—Beautiful White Lawn Waists—$1.00

Beautiful new line of Ladies' White Lawn Waists with three-quarter length sleeves, exceptional good values at $1, $1.25 and $1.50

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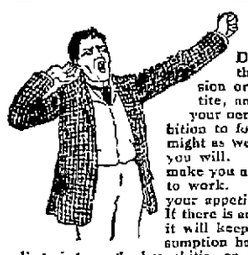

# Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor apetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world *left* you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. *It will purify your blood.* If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose *advice is given free* to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

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## Bunions and Callouses.

Begy's Mustarine takes out all pain and agony in 10 minutes, cures rheumatism, pains in the chest or back, lameness, sprains, toothache, catache. Will not blister. Just rub it on. Be sure it's Begy's. 25c at A. A. Clarke's

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**IT** don't pay to pretend what you are not: the other fellow will find it out.

**IT** don't pay to be dishonest; right is bound to win.

**IT DON'T PAY** to buy goods at high prices when you don't have to, for each week you can get everything you want in the **Grocery** line at the right prices, at **Davidson's**.

**IT** is not worth while for any careful buyer to waste time looking for a better place to buy, **Good Goods** at as **Low Prices** as you can at 109 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

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| 50 lb. sack Kelly's Famous Flour $1.50 | 25 lbs. Granulated Sugar ..... $1.50 |
| 50 lb. Sack White Satin Flour .... $1.60 | Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb. ..... 14c |
| 10 bars Good Laundry Soap ..... 25c | 10 lbs. Hominy ..... 25c |
| 4 lb. Box Gold Dust ..... 20c | 3 lbs. Lima Beans ..... 25c |
| 3 quart bottles Bluing ..... 25c | 6 lbs. Rolled Oats ..... 25c |
| 4 lb. Box Dutch Cleanser ..... 25c | 3 boxes Cream Corn Starch ..... 25c |
| Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb. ..... 23c | 8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour ..... 25c |
| Fancy Mocha and Java Coffee, lb. .. 30c | 3 pkgs. Pan Cake Flour ..... 25c |
| 1 lb. Pure Cocoa (loose) ..... 20c | Large can of Apple, Peach or Plum Butter ..... 20c |
| Quart Bottle Grape Juice ..... 35c | Pure Fruit Preserves, 25c jar, ..... 15c |
| Lemon Cling Peaches, can ..... 20c | Peerless or Pet Milk, 7 cans ..... 25c |
| Extra Choice Pears, 2 cans ..... 25c | Borden's Eagle Milk, can ..... 15c |
| Etxra Choice Plums, 2 cans ..... 25c | Fancy Cranberries, quart ..... 10c |
| Fancy Apricots, can ..... 20c | 10 lb. sack Corn Meal ..... 23c |
| Fancy Sliced Pineapple, can ..... 20c | 2 boxes Grape-Nuts ..... 25c |
| Fancy Blackberries, can ..... 18c | 3 bottles Parker House Catsup ..... 25c |
| Sugar Corn, 4 cans ..... 25c | 7 cans Oil Sardines ..... 25c |
| 2 cans Pink Salmon ..... 25c | Hartley's Orange Marmalade, jar 20c |
| 6 Large Rolls Toilet Paper ..... 25c | Fancy Prunes, lb. ... 10c, 13c and 15c |
| Country Dried Apples, lb. ..... 10c | Fancy Pitted Cherries, lb. ..... 23c |
| Extra Choice Peaches, 2 lbs. ..... 25c | Extra Choice Apricots, lb. ..... 18c |
| 2 quart Jars Mustard ..... 25c | 8 lbs. Large Lump Starch ..... 25c |

Buy Your Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton or Dressed Poultry at our Meat Counter. We Can Please You.

# J. R. DAVIDSON COMPANY

109 W. MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

# News From Nearby Towns.

## Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 2.—The Mendelssohn Quartet Company will give a musical entertainment at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, February 3. This is something new in male quartets and was organized under the direction of Ralph Dunbar by the Redpath Lyceum Bureau. For a quarter of a century male quartets have been one of the most popular styles of lyceum attractions and during that period have undergone many changes, in fact a genuine evolution. In the Mendelssohn Quartet Company presents something entirely new. A quartet which while appearing in the latest form of evening dress and in addition to vocal work performing on the violin and cello, will retain the spirit of the historic minstrel entertainer. All are invited to attend this entertainment and an enjoyable evening is promised all who may attend.

Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" comes to the Soisson Theatre Tuesday, February 6. Seat sale opens tomorrow. Both phones.

W. R. Keffer of East Liberty was calling on friends here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Snyder and family of East Liberty were calling on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Addis last evening.

William Hartwick of East Liberty was a business caller here on Thursday.

S. P. Porter, the druggist, was a Dawson business caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran have returned to their home at Dawson after a very pleasant visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFarland.

William Iltenour was a business caller at Dickerson Run on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Johnson have returned to their home at Pittsburg after a visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson.

Miss Grace Moore was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Any one having items of news for The Courier will please send to P. O. Box 13 Dickerson Run and they will receive prompt attention.

James Reed of Eagle was a Dawson business caller yesterday.

P. O. Smith, the East Liberty groceryman was transacting business here last evening.

Miss Pearl Weissor of Portland, Oregon, is the guest of friends here for a few days.

## Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 2.—Four of the High School students who are taking the commercial course in the High School are being allowed to take dictation in shorthand from business men of the school every morning from 8:45 to 9:45 to be delivered typewritten. Business men must furnish their own stationery.

Mrs. Maud Stoner of Fostoria, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myers.

Mrs. Charles Nelson was a caller in Greensburg yesterday.

Walter Freed was a business caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

Ray R. Dills of Scottdale was a caller in town yesterday.

Chief John Parfit took Ed Lott to jail at Greensburg yesterday.

District Deputy W. R. Storke of Uniontown attended the Protected Home Circle meeting here last evening.

Misses Margaret Hauser, Anne Cook, Bertha, Anna and Mine Hartwig, Victoria Benedict, Emmet Clark, Florence Gibboney and Minnie Martha attended the L. C. B. A. leap year dance in Greensburg last evening.

Miss Emma Gelthorpe entertained the Busy Bee Sewing Circle at her North Church street home last evening.

Price and McCormick have invitations out for a valentine dance at the Armory on February 14th.

Hagan Flannigan of Uniontown was a caller in town yesterday.

F. J. Patton of Danville was a business caller in town yesterday.

## Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 2.—Billie Abraham, a B. & O. fireman, and Hugh Rankin were in Connellsville Tuesday. Rankin took and passed the examination for fireman and returned to Connellsville Wednesday to be ready to enter on his duties Thursday morning. Vincent Crannel and Donald Sutton also of Smithfield recently took the examination and are now working out of Connellsville.

Ira Moore was calling on relatives at Brownfield Wednesday.

I. A. Rankin is laid up with a sore throat.

Harry Abraham, who has been under his physician's care for a couple of weeks is able to be on the street again.

J. R. Abraham and bride have gone to house keeping at Stum on the S. & M. branch.


### STOMACHS REPAIRED

**Gas, Heaviness, Sourness Vanishes in Five Minutes.**

Do you know that the best stomach prescription in the world is called MI-O-NA?

That it is put up in small tablets which most people call MI-O-NA stomach tablets.

Do you know that A. A. Clarke guarantees MI-O-NA to banish indigestion or any upset condition of the stomach or money back.

MI-O-NA is not a purgative. It is made of ingredients that clean, renovate and disinfect the stomach and bowels. It puts strength and energy into the stomach walls so that in a short time perfect digestion will be a regular thing. Fifty cents is all you have to pay for a large box at A. A. Clarke's and druggists everywhere.

**Men's $3 Hats at 95c**

A special lot of hats, all late styles and others a few of each style, values up to $3, your choice for 95c. Box window. Wertheimer Bros.

Try our classified advertisements.


## Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Anna Belle Burnworth, Mrs. T. L. Butler, John Burnworth and Gilbert Butler were in town yesterday when on their way to Humbert, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnworth.

George Mitchell of Ohiopyle was the guest of his brother, Marshall Mitchell and family on West Side Wednesday.

Miss Edyth White returned home after having spent the past three weeks as the guest of friends in Scottdale.

Miss Nelle Kinter of Pittsburg is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Frantz for a couple of weeks.

Ed Brown has been confined to his home the past week suffering from a severe cold. His son Harry has been working in his place at the B. & O. freight office.

Mrs. Marcellus Burnworth of Johnson's Chapel was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

James Colburn of Jersey was in town on business Wednesday.

William Rush of Draketown, was a business caller in town one day this week.

Harvey Younkin, B. & O. engineer of Connellsville spent several days this week with his family on West Side.

Mrs. Clark McNeer and daughter Phoebe of Johnson's Chapel visited her daughter Mrs. Frank Sterner several days this week.

Mrs. Charles Neighborgal has been on the sick list several days.

Rev. C. W. Hoover was the guest of friends in Pittsburg the first part of the week. He has returned home.

Miss Daisy Kurtz spent the day with her mother Mrs. A. A. Ringer at Horse Shoe Thursday.

Eli Bendn of Listonburg was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Mattox of Parkersburg, W. Va., is the guest of Miss Gertrude Show for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harn of Dumas were the guests of friends in town Thursday.

The following sleighing party attended the evangelistic meetings: Mrs. Benton Frantz, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. John King, Misses Ella Woods, Miss Iren King and Miss Helen Miller and Rev. Glass.

## Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 1.—Mrs. William Glotfelty of Garrett street was favored by a very delightful surprise party Wednesday evening in honor of her sixty-first birthday. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Glotfelty was taken very much by surprise when her many friends came in on her. The following out of town guests were present: Mrs. Sarah Fletcher, Ephriam Hoon, Samuel Buckingham, Miss Dorothy Helmbright, Alex Fletcher, Mrs. R. J. Stull, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Inks. Many beautiful presents were received and a good time enjoyed by all. After luncheon was served the guests departed for their respective homes, wishing her many more healthful and happy birthdays.

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Miss Carrie Morrison of Sugar Loaf is visiting with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Jennie Emery and daughter Miss May spent Wednesday visiting with relatives and friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. John Stewart returned to her home at Dunbar Wednesday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ritter of Sherman street.

Frank Ridgeway was transacting business matters in town yesterday.

Harvey Morrison of Sugar Loaf spent a few hours of Thursday calling on relatives and transacting business matters in town.

Miss Esther Chuck was the guest of relatives and friends at Confluence last evening.

Cramer Lalley of Confluence was calling on Ohiopyle friends yesterday.

## Dawson.

DAWSON, Feb. 2.—The Thursday Afternoon Fancy Work Club met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Bell yesterday. Fancy work was the entertainment until 4:30 o'clock when a delightful lunch was served by the hostess. The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Martin Heckinger of Laughlin avenue.

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Mrs. Roy Rist was a Connellsville shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cochran and son Alfred and Miss Goldie Jones were visitors in Pittsburg yesterday.

Misses Myrtle and Elizabeth Landenburger of Scottdale visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lewis Wednesday.

Donald S. Porter attended the automobile show in Pittsburg Wednesday.

A new pipe organ has been purchased by the congregation of Sacred Heart Church. It was placed in position Wednesday and it is greatly appreciated by the congregation.

John Price and W. H. Rush are business callers in Pittsburg today.


### FOOT AGONY VANISHES

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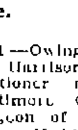

Buy a bottle today and have it ready for instant use.

Tonsiline is the stitch in time. 25 cents and 50 cents. Hospital Size $1.00. All Druggists.


## Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 1.—Owing to the illness of Dr. A. C. Harrison, a former Meyersdale practioner, now connected with the Baltimore City hospital and chief surgeon of the B. & O. railroad, Mrs. Geo. H. Stein who was taken to Baltimore about two weeks ago for an operation could not be attended to until tomorrow, the time set for the operation. Mrs. Stein is suffering from a severe stomach affection and it is said owing to the condition of that organ the operation is considered extraordinarily dangerous.

The Meyersdale Commercial Club at its regular annual meeting reorganized by electing the following officers: President, J. L. Naugle; Vice President, Geo. W. Collins; Secretary, H. M. Cook; Treasurer, J. C. Bowman. A general meeting will be called in the near future to formulate plans and arrange for an aggressive campaign for a Greater Meyersdale.

The match game of pool between the Moose and the Eagles held in the latter's headquarters resulted in a victory for the Moose by the score of 100 to 93. This makes the third straight victory for the Moose.

J. F. Hitchman of Ligonier has leased one of the rooms under the Dorges Theatre and will open tonight a moving picture house to be known as the Nickelodian. Prof. Lou Biltner will preside at the piano. Miss Sue Biltner will sing and A. C. Bolden will operate the machine.

The night school which opened two weeks ago is growing in both interest and numbers. The total enrollment is now 38 scholars who are interested in their studies and getting along nicely.

Miss Sadie Tust left on No. 11 this morning for Cleveland, O., to be with her aunt Mrs. Sadie Domm who will shortly undergo a serious operation in one of the hospitals of that city.

Rev. L. S. Hissler of Grove City, Pa., who formerly had charge of the St. Paul congregation of the Reformed church is here calling upon old friends and will preach for his former parishioners on Sunday.

Classified ads one cent a word.


### HOW TO GET AHEAD

**Pay as You Go—If You Can't Pay—Don't Go.**

In other words cut out the things you know you cannot afford. Get your expenses within your income, then get below your income and save the balance. Not an easy thing to do you say? Of course it's not easy. Nothing worth while is easy but it is distinctly worth while to have the peace of mind and the freedom from care that comes from the knowledge that you are not only making money but putting some of it away at interest in a strong bank. The First National Bank of Connellsville, for instance, where savings are absolutely safe and four per cent interest is paid.

A PAINTED GOWN.

A rich royal blue satin veiled with cerise chiffon is the brilliant color of this evening gown. Around the neck and sleeves are bands of black chiffon and the designs on the waist and skirt are painted in India ink, the edges being outlined with crystal beads. A girdle of black chiffon has a single end finished with tassels of the beads.

## Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 2.—Elmer Welling was transacting business at Connellsville Thursday evening.

Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" comes to the Soisson Theatre Tuesday, February 6. Seat sale opens tomorrow. Both phones.

H. T. Hyatt was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Lint who has been sick for some time is better.

Ferret Colbert was a business caller at Vanderbilt last evening.

Henry S. Hendjon who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past few days has returned to his home at Pennsville.

Norman Flint was calling on Connellsville friends Thursday evening.

W. T. Ciey was a Connellsville caller yesterday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Faulkness of Lincoln, Nebraska, is spending a month's vacation here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haller and family have returned to their home at New Brunswick after ten days visit here with friends.

## Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Feb. 2.—Mrs. George Kefer of Connellsville has been calling on friends in town for several days.

Thomas King is moving his family to Vanderbilt.

Henry Williams returned yesterday from an extended visit to friends in Uniontown.

Interest in the revival services in progress at the M. E. church is evidenced by the large attendance and good attention. The singing led by Rev. Buzzard of Wilkinsburg with his cornet is a feature of the meetings. On Saturday evening Rev. George Richardson of Pittsburg will give a stereopticon lecture on his work in the city. He will assist in the services the following week.

The remains of a small child of Mr. and Mrs. James Firestone, of Victoria, were taken to McKeesport on P. & L. E. train Thursday morning.


### Instant Relief for Indigestion 15c

Dyspepsia, Gas, Acid Stomach, Heartburn or any stomach ailment disappears as soon as a KEENE'S CHARCO PEPSIC tablet is dissolved in your stomach.

Stomach specialists all over the world prescribe KEENE'S CHARCO PEPSIC tablets because they are guaranteed to contain Willow Charcoal, Fresh Pepsin, Bismuth, Magnesia, Ginger and other valuable ingredients.

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You have never tried anything like them. It is the new stomach treatment adopted by the leading specialists. The charcoal filters the impurities from the blood and creates copious gastric juices. The Bismuth removes all extraneous coatings from the walls of the stomach, the Pepsin in each tablet will digest a meal, the Magnesia neutralizes the acid and has a mild laxative effect and the Ginger acts as a fine tonic. Nothing harmful. Children can eat them by the dozen. Taste like candy.

15c and 25c at all druggists.

Supplied FREE to hospitals, poor people and charitable institutions. KEENE LABORATORIES, 31 Franklin St., New York.

For sale at Moore's, Clarke's, Harmon's, Huston's and Windsor Pharmacy.


## Owensdale.

Read the first installment of new Serial Story "Freckles" in this issue.

Miss Marguret Russman of Uniontown was visiting relatives here on Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Orbin is visiting relatives at Glassport.

Little Agnes Cowan is rapidly recovering from a severe operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

Mrs. Daniel Marchand is suffering from an attack of heart trouble. Mrs. Marchand's condition is precarious.


### Ease That Lame Back Right Now!

You can do it with MUSTEROLE, a clean white ointment made with the purest oil of mustard.

POSITIVELY DOES NOT BLISTER. Instead it leaves a delicious comforting effect. Simply rub MUSTEROLE on briskly and the pain is gone! Thousands know MUSTEROLE is THE REMEDY for Bronchitis, Croup, Asthma, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Neck, Headache and Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

For sale by leading druggists everywhere. Many of these display the MUSTEROLE sign (shown below) in their windows.

MUSTEROLE comes in jars of two sizes, 25c and 50c. Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you send 25c and we will mail you a jar postage prepaid.

The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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WILL NOT BLISTER

My entire left side was in awful pain. I consulted a physician and he advised me to get a jar of Musterole. I could not lay down or stand up. I was all drawn up on my left side. After three applications of Musterole I was completely relieved.
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**You Need** *Vitality, Strength, Force.*

If you are *Weak, Nerveless, Bloodless,* your arms are bound, your energies paralyzed.

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# Final Rummage Sales

## During the First Two Weeks of February

The clearance sales at the Union Supply Company's stores during the month of January assisted in creating business and was instrumental in affording thousands of people an opportunity to buy goods they needed at greatly reduced prices resulting in money saved for us and money saving for the customer. Granting the goods were sold at less than actual value it is money saving to us. Otherwise we would have to carry them over until next year and they would depreciate more or less in value. It is money saving to the people because they actually want them, an absolute necessity and an opportunity to buy at reduced prices.

## Final Reduction and Rummage in the Shoe Department

During the month of January our shoe sales reached an enormously high point. Weather conditions made a demand, the special cut prices assisted. The same conditions exist for the first two weeks of February. Remember the goods we are closing out are strictly good first class stock. EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED and although they are odds and ends if they are not exactly as we represent your money will be refunded or they will be replaced with another pair of shoes. The bargains in boys shoes and girls shoes are very attractive, very low in price, the real stock about wear to school kind, sledding and skating suitable for the roughest wear. At the same time they are neat and good looking. We have the same kind for men, same kind for women. It is a great bargain time, everybody can be suited.

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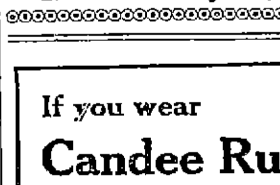

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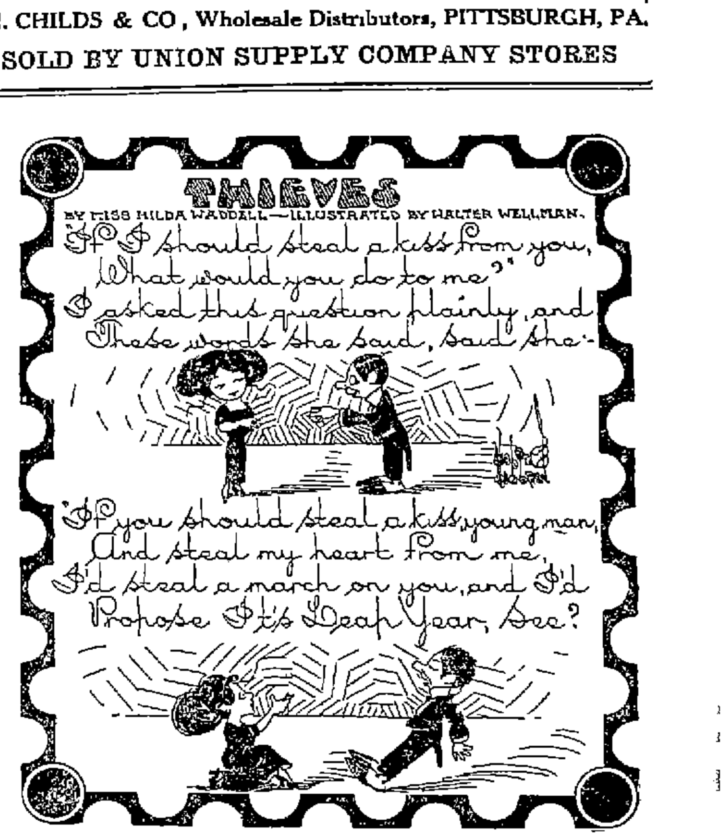

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H. P. SNYDER, Editor and Manager, Bell, 14.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 2, 1912.


**Good Roads and How to Get Them.**

We are in receipt of a communication from an Upper Tyrone township farmer complaining bitterly that since the work tax has been abolished the road taxes have increased from 3½ mills to 8 mills and the roads are immeasurably worse than they were formerly, being blocked by snow in winter and impassable on account of mud most of the remainder of the year.

He declares that the road from Everson to Owensdale is drifted full of snow and has been closed by the supervisors until Old Sol does the cleaning act. He warns the Constable of the township that his forthcoming report to Court will be carefully scrutinized.

The troubles of the Upper Tyrone township farmers are similar to those of the farmers of most townships, but experience has shown that the work tax has not bettered conditions, but on the contrary has usually made them worse. The road laws are more liberal now than they have ever been. If Upper Tyrone township wants good roads it is up to the taxpayers to say so. They can have material help in the good work higher up if they indicate a willingness to join in the movement themselves. In the making of good roads, the State and the County help those who help themselves.

There are no Good Roads but Permanent Roads.

**A Dark and Mysterious Prophet.**

The esteemed Canonsburg Notes seems to be sore on politics and sarcastic withal. It says:

Candidates are beginning to work themselves out into the open and inside of a few weeks they will likely be so thick that not much open space will be left unoccupied. Just now the caper is to announce as candidates for delegates to the National Conventions. This is a position to which no salaries and but few pickings are attached but there is a good deal of honor (?) in being allowed to sit in a convention and ratify a nomination that weeks before had all been fixed up and made solid by a few of the leading politicians.

If the Republican and Democratic Presidential nominations have been settled by "a few of the leading politicians," perhaps The Notes will favor us with the names of the nominees-to-be.

Up to this time, not even the carefree and careless press has ventured to predict positively what is going to happen at Chicago and Baltimore. There are elements of uncertainty on both sides; for example, there's Colonel Roosevelt with his Big Stick and Colonel Bryan with his Silver Tongue.

Unburden thyself, dark and mysterious prophet!

While Connellsville's Young Men's Christian Association has gone backward, Scottdale's has gone forward. While we have fallen into debt, Scottdale is building a new building. We have the building and we should have the energy and public spirit to properly support it, and the young men who chiefly enjoy its comforts and pleasures and advantages should imbibe a portion of that public spirit.

Big Business is active in Scottdale real estate.

Up to noon today Br'er Groundhog hadn't been furnished with enough sun to cast a shadow. It might, however, be just as well to have six more weeks of winter, since we would then in all probability have an earlier spring.

Down in revolutionary Mexico, Madero's tactics are being turned against him. It is up to him to prove that he is the Strong Man.

Railroads wear out and are repaired, but when railroad magnates wear out they don't even make scrap. They become dust and to dust return. The human machine will stand only so much high-pressure, so much strain and struggle, so much exertion and overtime. After that it snaps and the end quickly comes. So it was with Edwin Hawley who died suddenly in New York yesterday and so it was with Edward H. Harriman and others who have gone before. What do wealth and power profit a man if he must kill himself to attain them?

The children who called the fire department because the furnace got red-hot perhaps didn't call too early.

The Mount Pleasant High School students of stenography and typewriting are to be turned loose upon the commercial portion of the community every evening to practise their arts upon the merchants. There is no objection to this plan so long as it does not attempt to supplant competent service already employed with the lame attempts of beginners sent out merely for practise. The system ought to encourage the typewriter trade likewise reform the possibly sloven letter-writing habits of some of the merchants.

The South Connellsville Advisory Board is getting down to the business of advising.

Scarlet fever, whooping cough and mumps seem to be lurking around in remote corners of Connellsville. The Health Officer should organize himself into a Vigilance Committee at once.

The Somerset Herald wants the Bar Association of that county to bestir itself and see that a portrait of Judge Jeremiah S. Black is placed in the Somerset court house. So great a jurist ought to be so honored. Not only should he be preserved in oil, but a statue of him should be placed on top of the Temple of Justice. He was one of the great lawgivers of Pennsylvania. If the place of his nativity refuses to honor his memory, how can his people expect others to do so?

January has gone and we hope it will never return in so chilly a manner.

Butter is going down. It is time. The uplift movement of butter was entirely too strenuous and well sustained to suit the poor man's stomach.

The Washington Observer says the Free Trade scarecrow is being trotted out in Congress again. The Observer, we fear, is making a sorry jest for a newspaper which represents an industrial community, and which has in times past denounced Free Trade and depicted its disastrous effects in passionate terms. A newspaper should be consistent whether its editor is in Congress or not.

President Taft frankly admits that he is a candidate, in which respect he differs from some others.

The parents of pupils are invited to visit the Connellsville public schools, February 22d, which has been set apart as Patrons' Day. Patrons should not wait for any particular day to visit the schools; in fact it would be better for the service if they "just dropped in" from time to time without fuss and without notice.

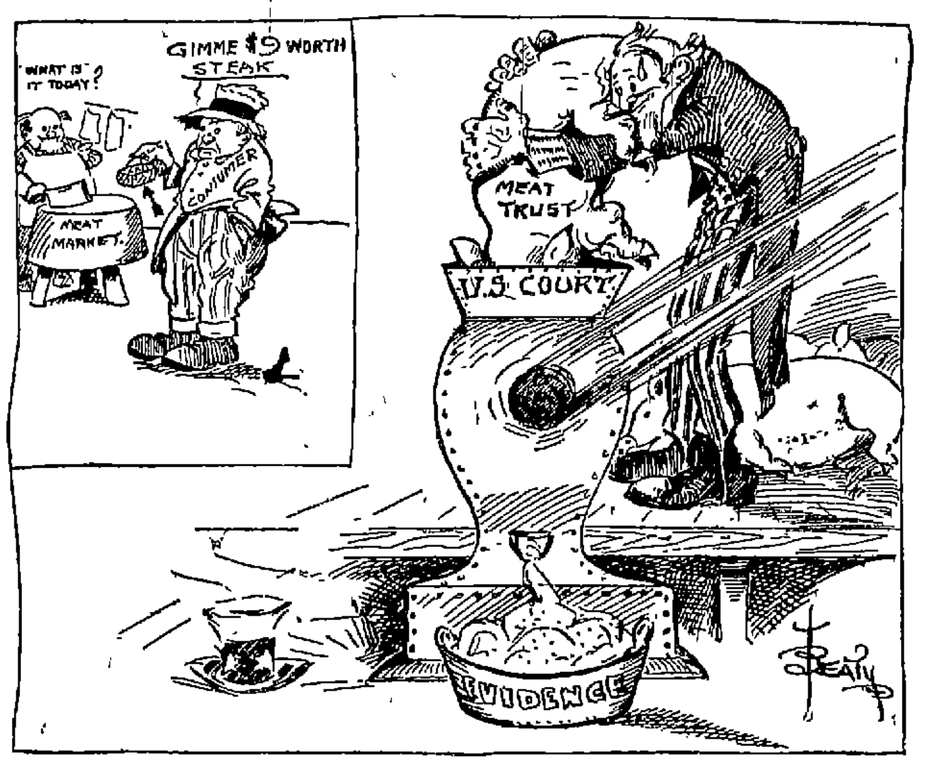
If the Government contractor for mail boxes can't furnish them fast enough, perhaps it might be well to make another contract with some other factory.

January was one of the coldest in years. If you don't think so look at your natural gas bill.

Steel earnings slumped during the last quarter of 1911, but dividends will be paid as usual. In spite of the latter fact, Steel Common fell off several points. It will doubtless recover in due season. Steel stocks are a good investment in spite of the Stanley Inquisition and the Bulls and Bears of Wall street.

The Health Officer is hot foot after the Connellsville milkmen again and none too soon for some of them. Some of the milk looks as if the cows had been fed on blue grass, very blue grass.

## As Uncle Sam Sees Ground Hog Day

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 602 RACE STREET. 1feb1td

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**For Sale.**

FOR SALE—ONE SECOND HAND cash register. Address W. H. G. Box 270, Connellsville. 31jan3td*

FOR SALE—THREE LOTS ON Kanawha street, Fairchance, Pa. Inquire P. M. RULLI, Box 291, Connellsville. 2feb10td*

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**For Sale.**

FOR SALE—ADVERTISING SPACE in this paper. Ask for rates.

FOR SALE — EDISON MAZDA Lamps. WELLS-MILLS ELECTRIC CO. Both Phones. 4decetfd

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LOST—WEDDING RING ENGRAVED inside J. J. K. to M. E. M. Ring valuable to owner as it belonged to recently deceased wife. Liberal reward if returned to this office. 2feb1td*

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AMOUNTS FROM $100 TO $8,000. CLAUDE B. ANDERSON, 101 Title & Trust Bldg. 11jantf

**Auctioneer.**

HAVE BEEN IN THE AUCTIONeering business for 10 years. Give results. Cried several of the biggest sales in Fayette county. Ready at a moment's notice. JOS. H. KING, Everson House, Everson, Pa. Both Phones. 21feb6teod*

**Administrator's Sale.**

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Orphans Court of Fayette county, Pennsylvania, at No. 191 December Court 1911, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Mary Joy, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises in Connellsville township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, February 24, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate.

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate and lying in Connellsville township, Fayette county, State of Pennsylvania. Bounded on the South by Nicholson and Kiskaden, East by Keenan (formerly Stuber) and others, North by woodland of Keenan, Adams, and others, East by Taylor heirs and by courses and distances bounded as follows viz.: Beginning at a point in Old Petersburg road, thence by lands of said Keenan N 2° 35' E forty-four and four tenth (44.4) perches to corner, thence N 55½° seven and twenty-seven hundredths (7.27) perches crossing a spring and water trough to a nail in a stump, thence North 34° 15' East twenty-seven and four tenth (27.4) perches to corner in center of a township road, thence by said road N 65° 15' E forty-three and seven tenth (43.7) perches to corner of said Keenan's woodland tract, thence by same South 58° 41' E thirty-one and seven tenths (31.7) perches to stone corner with lands formerly owned by Adams, thence by same S 0° 15' W twenty-three and seventy-four hundredths (23.74) perches to stake, thence by same S 89° 26' E thirty and thirty-two hundredths (30.32) perches to post in line of lands of Taylor heirs, thence by same S 0° 11' W fifty-nine and four tenths (59.4) perches to corner with said Taylor heirs lands and land of said Nicholson, thence by said Nicholson lands, and land of said Kiskaden N 87° 48' W eighty-two and nine tenth (82.9) perches to post on line of said Kiskaden lands, thence by said lands N 87° 26' W. six and three tenth (6.3) perches to the place of beginning. Containing forty-one acres and seventy-two perches (41 72/100) less one squared acre in the south east center of the above described tract of land. Being part of the same lands which by deed dated the 4th day of August 1870 recorded in Deed Book Vol. 74 Page 538 was conveyed by Joshua M. Dushane and wife to Levi Huntley and the same as conveyed by said Huntley to Harriet H. Moreland by deed dated May 17, 1887, recorded in Vol. 71 Page 570, contents named in said deed 45 acres and 110 perches, and the same which said Harriet H. Moreland and Thomas L. her husband conveyed to Frederick Joy who conveyed said premises by deed dated June 26, 1898 to Mary Joy, deceased, said Deed being recorded in Deed Book Volume 145 Page 45, reference thereunto being had will more fully and at large appear.

Terms of sale: Ten (10%) per cent of purchase money on day of sale, balance of one-third (⅓) on confirmation, one-third (⅓) in six (6) months, and one-third (⅓) in a year, deferred payments to be secured by a Mortgage and Bond with interest on deferred payments at six (6%) per cent with right to anticipate any and all payments. HARRY C. JOY, Administrator the Estate of Mary Joy, Deceased. feb2-9-16

## Abe Martin

Things cost so much these days that a customer is entitled t' all th' attention an' courtesy a clerk kin scrape up.

Th' fastest time in th' world is made over th' route from prominence t' obscurity.


First Showing of New

# Spring Coats and Suits

**A beautiful and Attractive Array of Styles Now Ready for Your Inspection.**

We are beginning the new season with a line of Coats and Suits that does ample justice to our long years of experience in dealing with quality and style. While we have always carried an exclusive and strictly high grade line of garments to the exclusion of anything that hints at inferiority, we are quite sure that our showing this spring outranks that of any previous season. At present we are offering quite an extensive lot of styles; sufficient to acquaint you with the dominating style features, and a range of cloths, colorings, etc., that you may have no hesitancy in buying early.

Materials are mostly worsteds, serges, whipcords and coarse and finely woven novelties. These come in black, white and the leading spring and summer colorings, handsomely tailored, plain or trimmed braids and buttons side effect, large or small collars with Persian or braided styles, deep or overlapping cuffs, buttons, etc. These have been marked to sell at our usual low margin of profit at which our suits are always priced.

**New Silk Waists.**

A beautiful, practical and moderate priced line just arrived. Shown in plain black and colored striped messalines and taffetas made strictly plain tailored or with side frills, fringe, tucks, plaits, buttons, lace yoke effects and laces. These are splendid values at the price ..............$3.50, $4.00 and $5.00

**New Scrims and Draperies.**

We announce the arrival of our new Scrims, in plain white, cream and Arabian, large and small bars and fancy floral and conventional patterns. Also bordered Swisses and silkalines. Upstairs we are showing new "Sunfast" Curtains and Curtain materials, Couch Covers, Tapestries, etc. Ask to see them.

# E. DUNN

DOWN ON PITTSBURG STREET.



**A little better shoe**
**A little closer price**
**A little more attention**

that is what brings people to us. Some of the reasons why we sell such tremendous quantities of that gem of a Woman's Shoe, the DOROTHY DODD $3.00 $3.50 $4.00 $4.50

They are full of brisk and lively style.

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# This Week's Special! $1.95 For Men Only

**REAL BARGAINS FOR MEN**

Men's Work Shoes, consisting of black and tan elkskins, black and tan storm calf, very best of Milwaukee grain, satin calf, and veal calf, all lace.

Men's Dress Shoes, consisting of tan button, dull leather, lace and button, and patents in lace.

**The Price for This Week $1.95**

MEN—You can't afford to miss these bargains. You will need work shoes as well as dress shoes. Nowhere can you buy such goods as we are now offering for this low price.

# C. W. DOWNS & CO.



# Soisson Theatre, Tuesday, Feb. 6th

Popular Prices: Children 25c to All Parts of the House.

Mr. Thomas Jefferson BIG REVIVAL OF

# RIP VAN WINKLE

WASHINGTON IRVING'S CLASSIC

A BIG LAUGH BRING YOUR WIFE

Here's Your Good Health and Your Family, May They Live Long and Prosper.

**Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50**

Seats on sale Tomorrow at the Theatre. Both Phones.

# LARGE REAL ESTATE DEAL IN SCOTTDALE

### Transfer of Big Property Amounting in Value to About $125,000.

### THE EICHER & GRAFT BUILDING

**And the Broadway Planing Mill Properties Are in the Transaction, Consummated Through Kelly & Cook—Other Notes of News.**

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 2.—One of the largest real estate deals consummated here in many months was closed up yesterday afternoon by the real estate agency of Kelly & Cook, a deal involving Scottdale property amounting in value to $125,000. Through it C. H. Eicher and C. L. Graft become the exclusive owners of the Eicher & Graft building and the hardware business therein, while John F. Eicher becomes the owner of the Broadway Planing Mill Company plant.

J. F. Eicher, Chas. H. Eicher and Charles L. Graft were the owners of the Eicher & Graft building, fronting 80 feet on Pittsburg and 100 feet on Chestnut street, one of the most modern brick buildings in town. It is three stories high, has five store rooms including the postoffice on the first floor. The second floor is made up of offices and apartments, and the third floor two large lodge rooms and club rooms.

The same three partners were also partners and owners in the Broadway Planing Mill Company, a large mill and lumber yard, established about 12 years ago, and doing a large volume of business. J. F. Eicher has been intimately and successfully concerned in its management. The yards and mill are situated on a large tract of ground facing Broadway.

By the deeds which were made out yesterday J. F. Eicher sells his interest in Eicher & Graft's building and hardware business and takes the ownership of the planing mill, while C. H. Eicher and C. L. Graft dispose of their interest in the planing mill and become the sole owners of the Eicher & Graft building and business.

NICHOLS-LOWE.

A beautiful home ceremony united Miss Louise Marie, daughter of Mrs George S. Lowe, of Buffsdale, to Delph Hunter Nichols, of near West Newton, at the home of the bride's mother, yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Guyer, pastor of the Church of God, Alverton, officiating. The bride had for her maid her sister, Miss Manola Lowe, while Mr. Nichols had John Weil of Greensburg for best man. Miss Eva Lyon played the wedding march.

There was an elegant seven course wedding dinner served following the ceremony. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe, John, Israel and Lee Painter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hixon, Mrs. Mary Lowe, Mrs. C. E. Washinbaugh, Miss Nannie Poole, Miss Eva Lyon, Miss Winifred Painter, Misses Cordelia and Etta Keslar, Rene Keslar, Misses Mary and Manola Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Camp, Miss Ada Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, Misses Faynette Smith, Manola Smith, Mary Robertson and John Weil.

SECRETARY CALLED.

The calling of a new general secretary and the consideration of the architects' plans for the new building were the special features of business that brought the Board of Directors and the Building Committee of the Y. M. C. A. together in a special meeting last night.

State Secretary J. B. Carothers paid a visit to Scottdale and met with the board. J. A. Addison, who has been engaged in association work in Philadelphia, was also present, and to him was extended a call to become the secretary. E. Ralph Walker and J. Donald Porter have been acting in the capacity of secretary temporarily since W. J. Graef resigned to take up similar work at Dubois. Mr. Hussey of the firm of Shattuck & Hussey, architects, of Chicago, was present and laid before the association the plans of the new building proposed for Spring street and Grant avenue. The plans in their present condition did not meet with the entire approval of the committee and the architect will change the plans to suit the lots available for building and for the work that Scottdale proposes to do. Mr. Hussey said that within a short time the new plans will be forwarded to Scottdale for the examination of the committee. The association is pushing their work forward and desire to begin on the new building as soon in the year as the weather becomes suitable for building operations.

ALVERTON CHARGE

There will be preaching services at the Alverton M. E. church at 11 o'clock and preaching at the Jacobs Creek M. E. church Sunday evening at 7.30. There will be revival services at the Jacobs Creek church Saturday evening and will continue all next week.

TO WEST VIRGINIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Hixon, of Alverton, moved to the southern part of West Virginia, where Mr. Hixon is employed in the machine shops of a large coal company.

COMING TO SOISSON THEATRE.

Joe Weber's big musical success "Alma, Where Do You Live?" comes to the Soisson theatre, Connellsville Monday, Feb. 5. Seat sale opens today. Thomas Jefferson in the immortal play "Rip Van Winkle" comes Tuesday Feb. 6.

## SICKLY CHILDREN

**Made Strong and Rosy by Vinol—It Makes Them Eat.**

Pale, sickly children usually have poor appetites. But you can get them to eating heartily in a few days by giving them Vinol, our delicious tonic, in teaspoonful doses. There is a book in every package that tells exactly what to do for such children.

"Seven years ago when my little girl was two years old," says Mrs. Carl Wittenberg of Brooklyn, "she was quite delicate and we gave her Vinol. It helped her so much that this spring when the doctor said she had weak lungs and needed blood, I knew Vinol would do her good again. I started her on it right away and it does her far more good than all the doctor's medicines. I feel like we are putting new life into our little girl when we give her Vinol."

Children like to take Vinol for the taste is pleasant, and we guarantee that Vinol will build them up and make them strong—if it does not, we give back your money. Graham & Company, Druggist, Connellsville. Vinol is sold in West Connellsville by Fred H. Harmonting, Druggist.

**Suffragists in "Trolley Campaign."**

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 2.—A party of prominent women suffrage advocates who are making a "trolley campaign" of Connecticut reached here today to begin a series of meetings. The "trolley campaign" is regarded as one of the most unique and successful plans yet devised to bring the equal suffrage cause before the people.

**Make Briquets of Rubbish.**

The city authorities of Amsterdam are considering a plan whereby street rubbish may be converted into briquets to be used as fuel.

## THIS IS MY 52ND BIRTHDAY.

**Curtis Guild, Jr.**

Curtis Guild, Jr., the new American ambassador at St. Petersburg, was born in Boston, February 2, 1860, the son of a well known publisher. After completing his preparatory education he entered Harvard College, from which he was graduated in 1881 with high honors. After leaving college he entered the publishing business with his father. He took an active interest in military affairs and at the beginning of the war with Spain he was appointed by President McKinley as inspector general of the staff of General Fitzhugh Lee, Seventh Army Corps, serving until the close of the war. In 1902 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts on the Republican ticket. Three years later he was elected to the governorship and served two terms. Ambassador Guild is noted for his knowledge of foreign languages and has represented the United States Government in several important international conferences.

Congratulations to

Alexander C. Rutherford, first premier of Alberta, 66 years old today.

Robert L. Owen, United States senator from Oklahoma, 56 years old today.

Knute Nelson, United States senator from Minnesota, 69 years old today.

Samuel E. Kiser, noted newspaper humorist and author, 50 years old today.

Right Rev. Edmund M. Dunne, R. C. bishop of Peoria, Ill., 48 years old today.

Right Rev. Mgr. Emile Grouard, Vicar Apostolic of Athabasca and pioneer missionary among the Indians in the Canadian Northwest, 72 years old today.

## QUININE DOESN'T CURE BAD COLDS

**How to Really Break a Severe Cold and End All Grippe Misery in Just a Few Hours.**

You will distinctly feel your cold breaking and all the Grippe symptoms leaving after taking the very first dose.

It is a positive fact that Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

Take this harmless compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

## PRODUCTION INCREASED.

**West Virginia Shows Better Output in 1911 Than During 1910.**

Free from all labor difficulties, the total output of coal in West Virginia for the calendar year year 1911 will exceed the total tonnage of the preceding year by 500 000 net tons, is the estimate of Chief Mine Inspector John Laing, who, from figures obtainable calculates the 1911 output at 60,500,000 tons.

Not only has there been an increase in tonnage, but the average price per ton increased during the year from 97 to 98 cents. The increase was due largely to the demand at the end of the year for the smokeless tidewater coal.

From the figures obtained at the State Department of Mines it is believed that the coke output will show a large decrease for 1911 compared with the preceding year. The average price per ton also went down from $1.55 to $1.50 per ton. However, the closing days of the past year left the coal producers in much better spirits, with the markets steadily growing better. The rate question is the only problem to vex the minds of the West Virginia coal operators.

## DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP YIELD TO ZEMO TREATMENT

Why should you continue to experiment with salves, greasy lotions, and fancy hair dressings trying to rid your scalp of germ life. They can't do it because they cannot penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life to the surface of the scalp and destroy it.

Why not try a PROVEN REMEDY? One that will do this. We have a remedy that will rid the scalp of germ life and in this way will cure DANDRUFF and ITCHING SCALP.

This remedy is ZEMO, a clean, refined, penetrating scalp tonic that goes right to the seat of the trouble and drives the germ life to the surface and destroys it.

A shampoo with ZEMO (ANTISEPTIC) SOAP and one application of ZEMO will entirely rid the scalp of dandruff and scurf. Do not hesitate, but get a bottle of ZEMO today. It acts on a new principle and will do exactly what we claim for it.

Sold and endorsed by Graham & Co., Connellsville, and D. C. Eason, Dunbar. 3

**STEEL DELIVERIES.**

**For First Time in Four Years Premiums Are Offered For Raw Steel.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—For the first time in four years, premiums have been offered for prompt delivery of raw steel by consumers.

The mills producing billets and steel bars are contracted for far into the present year for almost their entire capacity and specifications on orders are coming in so fast that it is almost impossible to make production meet the contract requirements.

**A Card of Thanks.**

The children of Anna Martin wish to extend their sincere thanks to all those who so kindly befriended them during the long illness and sad death of their loving mother, and also thank those who gave flowers.

**Somebody Loves a Fat Man.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—"Universal law should be that only fat and baldheaded men should be heads of families, for they are jovial and contented," says "Fiddling Bob" Senator Taylor.


# LAZY LIVER, BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE, COATED TONGUE OR A BAD STOMACH

You men and women who somehow can't get feeling right—who have an almost daily headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box will keep [illegible] family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

**Cascarets**

REGULATE STOMACH, LIVER & BOWELS

TASTE GOOD—NEVER GRIPE OR SICKEN.

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

10c per box. Also 25c and 50c boxes. Any Drug Store.



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A wire corset stay—flexible, comfortable, ventilative, shape retaining and light in weight. Guaranteed not to rust or break, used exclusively in

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Fitted to your figure in your home by a trained Corsetiere, it meets every demand of style and critical taste. 2,000,000 satisfied customers.

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# Economy Friday

## Values That Are Exceptionally Big to Start Our February Selling with a Rush.

Week after week sees this great bargain event become more popular with the buying public of our city and vicinity and this week's sale day will prove no exception to this popular favor.

WE HAVE MADE AN EXTRA EFFORT TO MAKE OUR FIRST FEBRUARY SALE A SUCCESSFUL ONE WITH BARGAINS THAT FAR EXCEED ANY YOU'LL FIND IN OUR CITY.

**GLOVES.**

All our remaining stock of fabric such as cashmere, silk and fleece lined, in brown, black and gray, 50c values. Economy Friday Special ..... 15c

Ladies' and Children's mannish cape gloves in tan, natural chamois and white, Economy Friday Special ..... 79c

**DRESS GOODS.**

We've reduced all heavy dress materials.

All heavy dress materials in plaids and fancy mixtures, that formerly sold at 25c, Economy Friday Special ..... 19c

All 50c quality Dress Goods, such as serge and heavy fancy mixtures in white, white with black hair line stripe, blue, red and shepherd plaids. Economy Friday Special ..... 39c

All $1.00 quality dress goods in serges and novelty suitings, all shades, Economy Friday Special ..... 79c

**GENTS' FURNISHINGS.**

75c, $1 and $1.50 Men's Dress Shirts Economy Friday .... 59c

Men's Neckscarfs, Economy Friday Special ..... 19c

Men's four-in-hand Ties, Economy Friday Special ..... 19c

$1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3 Men's Underwear, Economy Friday Special ..... 90c

50c Men's and Boys Dress Shirts, Economy Friday Special ..... 39c

$2.50 and $3.00 Men's Sweater Coats, Economy Friday ... $1.75

$1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, Economy Friday Special ..... 95c

$1.25 Men's Flannel Shirts, Economy Friday Special .... 90c

**Ladies' Military Supporters, in White, Black, Pink and Blue, Economy Friday Special 18c**

**GOWNS AND WAISTS.**

50c Ladies' and Children's Outing flannel gowns, Economy Friday Special ..... 39c

$1.40 Ladies' white fancy and tailored waists, Economy Friday Special ..... 95c

**SHOES.**

$3.00 Endicott-Johnson Work Shoes for men, in tan and black, Economy Friday Special .. $2.50

$3.00 and $3.50 Endicott-Johnson work shoes for men in green and tan elk skin, Economy Friday Special ..... $2.50

One lot of Men's work and dress shoes, Economy Friday Special ..... $1.85

$2.00 and $2.50 Endicott-Johnson shoes for Boys, in tan and black elk skin, Economy Friday Special ..... $2.00

Little gents' and boys' gum boots, Economy Friday... $1.25

Leggins in all colors and sizes, Economy Friday Special 50c and 75c.

**DOMESTICS.**

Brands that are favorably known to every housewife as standards of quality such as Hills, Fruit of The Loom and Lonsdale Muslin, Economy Friday Special, per yard ..... 8c

7c and 8c bleached, half bleached Muslin, Economy Friday Special, per yard ..... 6c

All Alabama Sheetings, Economy Friday Special, yard.... 7c

All American Prints in light and dark colors, Economy Friday Special, per yard ..... 4½c

Barred Muslin, Economy Friday Special, per yard..... 7c

**TABLE LINEN.**

Mercerized and linen table linen 30 inches wide, in beautiful designs, per yard ..... 32c

72 inch wide Table Linen in mercerized and linen, bleached and half bleached, Economy Friday Special, per yard ..... 39c

**YOUR BEST OPPORTUNITY TO BUY RIBBONS.**

9 inch wide Taffeta Ribbon in light blue, pink, red, yellow, green, black, white and old rose. Among this lot will also be found Mora, Messalines and fancy patterns. Economy Friday Special, per yard ..... 16c

**SHEETS.**

Sheets, size 81x90, torn and hemmed. The famous Mohawk and Defender brands that always sold at $1.00, Economy Friday Special ..... 69c

**LADIES' SUITS.**

Every ladies' and misses' suit in our big store that formerly sold for $18.00, $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00 is now sell without restriction at ..... $9.90

Every ladies' Misses' and junior suit in our big store that formerly sold at $10, $12 and $15, is $25.00 is now selling without restriction at ..... $9.90

**CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**

All suits and overcoats which formerly sold from $15 to $20, go at.... **$8.90**

No restrictions to this offer. Come, take your pick while the assortment is large.

Men's $10 black Rain Coats, only a limited number to be sold, Friday only at..... $3.98

One lot of Boys' Overcoats, formerly sold at $7.50 to $10, sizes 12 to 17 years, Friday Special ..... $2.98

One lot of 50c Overalls and Jackets, mostly small sizes, Friday Special ..... 19c

One lot of Boys' Knee Pants at ..... 15c

One lot Knee Pants, values up to $1, Friday Special..... 39c

**For Economy Friday all Men's Kid Gloves are Reduced.**

**All Stamped and Art Goods are Reduced.**

# Feldstein-Levine Co.

**Fayette County's Largest and Best Dept. Store.**

**On Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.**



**A Musical Treat**

**Wilbur Starr Quartet**

**First U. P. Church**

**Monday, Feb. 5, 8 P. M.**

**Admission 50c**

**Brotherhood Course.**



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The Biggest 5-Cent Show in Connellsville



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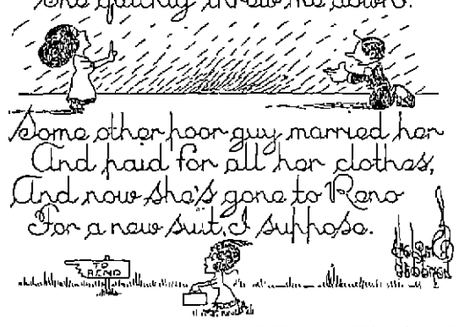
**REVERIES**

BY MISS HILDA WADDELL.

I loved a girl long years ago—
Her name was Mollie Brown.
And when I asked her to be mine,
She quickly threw me down.



Some other poor guy married her
And paid for all her clothes,
And now she's gone to Reno
For a new suit, I suppose.



**Soisson Theatre**

**Monday, Feb. 5th**

JOS. WEBER Offers the Sensational Musical Comedy

# ALMA

Where Do You Live?

Music by Jean Briquet. Book by Paul Herve. Americanized by George V. Hobart.

A Laugh Every Time the Clock Ticks.

14 Song Numbers Everyone a Gem.

Prices 25c to $1.50

Seats now on sale at the theatre. Both phones.


Want Ads—1 Cent a Word.

# J. V. THOMPSON IS STILL KING OF COAL.

## Continues to Hold Most of Acreage in Washington and Greene Counties.

## 1911 WAS BIG YEAR FOR BOTH

### Few Properties Changed Hands in Greene and Original Owners Do Not Appear Anxious to Sell—Big Deals in Washington County.

Coal land sales and coal developments in Washington and Greene counties during the year 1911 are summarized by the Washington Observer, in its annual review number issued this week, as follows:

WASHINGTON COUNTY

The total assessed value of coal lands in Washington county is $13,063,391; total assessed value of all coal and surface lands held by coal companies, etc., $13,5?0,760; total assessed value of all coal and surface lands (estimated held by original owners) $5,000,000; total assessed value of all coal companies improvements $2,053,150, making a grand total of $36,519,104.

It is estimated that about $1,500,000 worth of coal was transferred in Washington county during the year 1911.

The largest transaction in coal circles during the year 1911 was the sale of 5,951 acres of coal and 400.27 acres of surface in the county by the Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke Company to the H. C. Frick Coke Company. This included 1,711.14 acres of coal and 134.5? acres of surface in Centerville; 825.26 acres of coal and 12?.?1 acres of surface in Carroll township; 3,003.12 acres of coal in Fallowfield township; 216.92 acres in Twilight, 56 acres of coal and 137.98 acres of surface in Speers and 6? acres of surface in Charleroi. This was part of a block which included 8,019.8 acres of coal and 135.41 acres of surface in Luzerne township in Fayette county and 2,200.38 acres of coal and 16?.04 acres of surface in Jefferson, 7.8 acres of coal in Morgan and 16 acres of coal in Rices Landing, Greene county, or a total of 8,990.3 acres of coal and 710.72 acres of surface. The larger part of 5,951 acres of coal and 109.27 acres of surface was in Washington county. The deal involved about $1,0?0,000, of which $880,000 was for Washington county coal.

Another important transfer of coal lands was made of land in South Strabane township to J. V. Thompson, the Fayette county coal king. This included a block of seven farms consisting of 621 acres of coal at $67.?3 and of 146 acres of surface at $?.?75, a total transaction of $39,188. The average for coal was $105 and for surface $152.

The Henderson, Simpson and Thompson deals took a total of 7,003 acres of coal and a total of 5?0 acres of surface from the hands of the original owners, involving the payment of $253,41?.

Washington county broke all former records in the production of coal for the year 1910. This was the banner year in the history of coal mining in this county. The total tons produced in 1910 was 16,679,514. This was an increase of over 3,000,000 from the year previous, whose output was 13,296,117.

The highest output previously to this was in 1907, when the total production reached 14,545,399 tons.

The number of men employed at the mines in 1910 reached the total of 21,?92, the highest previous total being in 1908 when 17,6?5 men were employed. There were five operators or coal companies in Washington county which produced over a million tons in this county. The Pittsburg Coal Company was the largest individual producer, its total output being 2,732,?98 tons. The others in the order of their production were Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal Company, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, the Ellsworth Collieries Company and the Pittsburg-Buffalo Company.

GREENE COUNTY

The coal situation in Greene county during the year 1911 was very quiet. The price remained about the same throughout the 12 months and but few blocks were transferred. The most important deal to be closed was the one in which the Crucible Coal Company and Josiah V. Thompson figured. In this deal the Crucible Company secured 2,000 acres of valuable coal located in Cumberland township. While the price was not made public, yet it was currently reported at $800 per acre. The Crucible Company, soon after the transfer was made, began preparations for the mining of the block.

Another important deal was closed probably the latter part of 1910, as the deed is dated January 11, 1911. In this deal Andrew W. Mellon of Pittsburg purchased from Josiah V. Thompson a block of 5,?86 acres in Perry township. The consideration of this transfer was not made public. All the other transfers made during the year were of small blocks. But very few of the farmers who still retain their coal sold during the past year and the great majority of them do not seem in any hurry to part with it.

It is reported that at the present time that Josiah V. Thompson of Uniontown and J. C. Patterson of Pittsburg, are making some transfers east of Waynesburg. But this it is claimed is just to straighten up lines and to complete blocks and no more will change hands.

Josiah V. Thompson still continues to be the Coal King in this section.

### That Secret Hiding Place.

THE plan of having a secret hiding place for money is once more again shown to be unwise in a case that comes from Cleveland, Ohio, concerning the ill fortune of Mr. and Mrs. Carr. The report says: Mr. Carr is prostrated over the loss of the savings of a lifetime, which were burned in a stove when it was fired for the first time the other day. The savings amounted to $1,41?. It was all the money the Carrs had. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville affords unquestioned security for all deposits entrusted to its care.

Patronize those who advertise.

# WILL SHORTLY LEAVE PRISON AFTER LONG TERM FOR MURDER

### New Jersey's Most Brutal Tragedy Recalled by Kerr's Approaching Release.

Special to The Courier.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 2.—Within the next ten days the big gates of the State prison here will be opened for the exit of George J. Kerr, one of the four Paterson men convicted about 11 years ago in connection with the death of Jennie Bosschieter, the mill girl, whose fate attracted country-wide attention. With the commutation allowed for good behavior Kerr will complete his 15-year term one week from next Monday, on which date he will be set at liberty. He will be the first of the four men concerned in the murder to regain his freedom.

The young men convicted with Kerr were William A. Death, Walter McAllister and Andrew J. Campbell. On October 18, 1900, the four were found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of the Bosschieter girl by the administration of chloral and subsequent assault. The crime was described at the time as one of the most revolting ever committed in New Jersey. The four young men, who were out for a good time and considerably under the influence of liquor, picked up the young mill worker as they were riding about the outskirts of the city at night. The next morning the girl was found by the roadside and died from the shock of her treatment.

All four of the young men belonged to respectable families in Paterson and strenuous efforts were made to save them from severe punishment. The efforts, however, proved futile. McAllister, Campbell and Death were each sentenced to 30 years imprisonment at hard labor. Kerr, who was tried first and separately, was given only half of the term imposed upon his three associates.

During the years of their incarceration many fruitless efforts have been made to obtain the release of the four men. The Court of Pardons, although devoting much time to investigating the circumstances of the tragedy, has never looked with favor upon the petitions presented in behalf of the prisoners.

It is understood that as soon as Kerr is released the applications of his associates for pardons will be renewed and will be fortified with the argument that, notwithstanding his lighter sentence, Kerr was no less guilty of the assault and murder of the Bosschieter girl than were the three others who were with him on the night she met her death.


# Bed-Wetting Cured in Ten Days

## URI-STOP WILL CURE

Don't Wait For Children to Outgrow the Trouble—Start Them Taking Uri-Stop Today.

Bed wetting is a disease and should be given prompt attention. The wonderful success realized by Uri-Stop seems little short of marvelous and many cures have been effected in Connellsville. Bed wetting is not a local trouble alone, but is a disease embracing the entire urinary system as well as the bladder and kidneys. Uri-Stop is put up in tablet form, pure and harmless. No irritation or harmful action. The effected parts are toned up, invigorating and restored to their normal condition. Can be taken by the most delicate child. Mail orders solicited. Price $1.00.

The Bolliger Chem. Co., Peoria, Ill., are so confident of the curative properties of Uri-Stop that they have authorized their local agent, A. A. Clarke, to refund your money if you are not benefitted after a careful trial.


# NOTES QUICKLY SOLD.

### Baltimore & Ohio Car Trusts Met Ready Market With Investors.

The $10,000,000 4½% Baltimore & Ohio equipment trust notes sold last week met with a very quick market and hardly had the underwriters disposed of the issue when trading among the junior houses became quite brisk. In consequence the notes were soon selling at a premium over the 1⅛% average basis upon which the underwriters sold them.

Tax exempt in the State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia people are particularly interested in the new Baltimore & Ohio car trusts and the bond dealers report that the bulk of the demand comes from that quarter. The security has many attractive features, however, even to investors outside of Pennsylvania. The issue is small comparatively speaking, and is the only equipment trust which the Baltimore & Ohio has outstanding. Then again the Baltimore & Ohio is making such remarkable strides in earnings power and operating efficiency that the soundness of its base foundation of credit is being established beyond all reasonable doubt.

As an additional element in safety of principal notes, President Willard points out that he has been recruiting a depreciation account at the rate of $250,000 per month from current earnings, or $3,000,000 per annum. Appropriating $3,000,000 from earnings every year, the company would be able to pay off the entire $10,000,000 car trusts just sold in a trifle over three years.

Not the least interesting feature of the new car trust issue is the fact that the money is to be used to reimburse the treasury for expenditures made before necessary in order to take advantage of a bargain in equipment. A few instances of such financial foresight and frugal management have been chronicled somewhere in the annals of railroad history, perhaps, but it may be questioned if in any instance Baltimore & Ohio's name was ever connected with the event.

### Colbert Goes Up.

C. P. Colbert, Jr., formerly connected with the Washington Run Coal & Coke Co. and located in the Pittsburg office, has been appointed Assistant General Manager of the Albert plant of W. Harry Brown at Brownsville. Mr. Colbert will also have charge of the sales department.

### Where It Came From.

Farm products valued at $2?2,000,000, or more than one third of the total farm products imported in 1910, came from Europe. In 1911 $181,000,000 from North America and $275,000,000 from the other grand divisions.

### What Did He Expect?

WALDON, Ill., Feb. 2.—Because he denounced the conduct of three young men during revival service, Rev. J. L. Buck was attacked and beaten by the men after the meeting.

### Wine Tastes Best Anyhow.

Paris finds it more and more difficult to get enough drinking water in summer. Even Lake Geneva does not seem too far as a possible source of supply. Its water has recently been analyzed with this end in view.


# PISO'S

is the word to remember when you need a remedy for COUGHS & COLDS

Don't SUFFER With

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GRIPPE & NEURALGIA

Relief begins the moment you start taking Pan's

# CAP-DE-GRIP

Laxative capsules prompt and efficient removes the cause dissolve and absorb more rapidly than tablets, quicker relief. 25c at druggists and W. A. Beighley's, West Side.

# Piles, Eczema.

## How I Cured ECZEMA at Home.

Read what Henry Borchelt has to say in regard to the relief and cure he got from the Ointment:

Canonsburg, Dec. 1, 1911.

Mr. Henry Klee, New Castle, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I suffered from eczema for three years and could get no relief. After doctoring at an expense of over $100 I was advised to go to Mt. Clemens, Mich., and try the baths. This I did at an expense of over $100 and received no benefit. While taking treatment there I explained my trouble to another patient who was taking treatment there and he advised me of your cure. I immediately sent for your cure and on trial was benefited at once and was thoroughly cured by the use of only one box at 50 cents.

Since that time I have recommended the cure to many who have used it with beneficial effect and I can heartily recommend it to any one suffering from this miserable disease.

HENRY BORCHELT,

R. F. D. No. 1, Canonsburg, Pa.

Price 50 Cents.

## HOW I WAS CURED OF PILES.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 20, 1911.

Mr. Henry Klee, City.

Dear Sir:—

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# FRECKLES

By Gene Stratton-Porter

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"Lord love the lad!" exclaimed Mrs. Duncan. "Why, Freckles, are ye no bright enough to learn without being taught by a woman that I am your mither? If a great man like yoursel' dinna ken that, learn it now and ne'er forget it. Once a woman is the wife of any man she becomes wife to all men for having had the wifely experience she kenst. Once a man child has beaten his way to life under the heart of a woman she is mother to all men, for the hearts of mithers are everywhere the same. Bless ye, laddie, I am your mither!"

She tucked the coarse scarf she had knit for him closer over his chest and pulled his cap lower about his ears, but Freckles, whipping it off and holding it under his arm, caught her rough, reddened hand and pressed it to his lips in a long kiss. Then he hurried away to hide the happy, embarrassing tears that were coming straight from his swelling heart.

Mrs. Duncan threw herself into Duncan's arms.

"Oh, the puir lad!" she wailed. "Oh, the puir mither-hungry lad! He breaks my heart!"

Duncan's arms closed convulsively about his wife. With a big brown hand he lovingly stroked her rough sorrel hair.

"Sarah, you're a guid woman!" he said. "You're a mighty guid woman! Ye hae a way o' speakin' out at times that's like the inspired prophets of the Lord."

All through the winter Freckles' entire energy was given to keeping up his lines and his "chickens" from freezing or starving. When the first breath of spring touched the Limberlost and the snow receded before it; when the catkins began to bloom; when there came a hint of green to the trees, bushes and swale; when the rushes lifted their heads and the pulse of the newly resurrected season beat strong in the heart of nature, something new stirred in the breast of the boy.

Nature always levies her tribute. Now she laid a powerful hand on the soul of Freckles, to which the boy's whole being responded, though he had not the least idea what was troubling him. Duncan accepted his wife's theory that it was a touch of spring fever, but Freckles knew better. He had never been so well.

## CHAPTER III.

### A FEATHER FALLS.

THE sounds that had at first struck cold fear into Freckles' soul he now knew had left on wing and silent foot at the approach of winter. As flock after flock of the birds returned and he recognized the old echoes reawakening he found to his surprise that he had been lonely for them and was hailing their return with great joy. He was possessed of an overpowering desire to know what they were, to learn where they had been and whether they would make friends with him as the winter birds had done, and if they did would they be as fickle? For with the running sap, creeping worm and wingling bug most of Freckles' "chickens" had deserted him, entered the swamp and feasted to such a state of plethora on its store that they cared little for his supply, so that in the days of mating and nest building the boy was deserted.

The yearly resurrection of the Limberlost is a mighty revival. Freckles stood back and watched with awe and envy the gradual reclothing and repeopling of the swamp. Keen eyed and alert through danger and loneliness, he noted every stage of development from the first piping frog and unsheathing bud to full leafage and the return of the last emigrant.

The knowledge of his complete loneliness and utter insignificance was hourly thrust upon him. He brooded and fretted until he was in a fever, and yet he never guessed the cause. He was filled with a vast impatience and a longing that would not much further be denied.

It was June by the zodiac, June by the Limberlost, and by every delight of a newly resurrected season it should have been June in the hearts of all men. Yet Freckles scowled darkly as he came down the trail, and the running tap, tap which tested the sagging wire and telegraphed word of his coming to his furred and feathered friends of the swamp this morning carried the story of his discontent a mile ahead of him.

Freckles' special pet, a dainty yellow coated, black sleeved cock goldfinch, had for several days past remained on the wire, the bravest of all, and Freckles, absorbed with the cunning and beauty of the tiny fellow, never guessed that he was being duped, for the goldfinch was skipping, flirting and swinging for the express purpose of holding his attention that he would not look up and see a small cradle of thistledown and wool perilously near his head.

A peculiar movement under a small walnut tree caught his eye. He stopped to investigate. It was an unusually large Luna cocoon, and the moth was just bursting the upper end in its struggles to reach light and air. Freckles stood and stared.

"There's something in there trying to get out," he muttered. "Wonder if I could help it? Guess I best not be trying. If I hadn't happened along there wouldn't have been any one to help it, and maybe I'd only be hurting it. It's—it's—oh, skaggany! It's just being born!"

Freckles gasped with surprise. The moth cleared the opening and with great wobblings and contortions climbed up the tree. He stared, speechless with amazement as the moth crept around a limb and clung to the underside. There was a great pursy body almost as large as his thumb and of the very snowiest white that Freckles had ever seen. There was a band of delicate lavender across its forehead, and its feet were of the same color. There were antlers like tiny straw colored ferns on its head and on its shoulders little wet looking flaps no bigger than his thumb nail. Freckles saw that those queer little wet looking things were expanding, drooping, taking on color, and small oval markings were beginning to show.

The minutes went by. Freckles' steady gaze never wavered. Without realizing it he was trembling with eagerness and anxiety. As he saw what was taking place "It's going to have wings" he breathed in hushed wonder. The morning sun fell on the moth and dried its velvet down, and the soft air made it fluffy. The rapidly growing wings began to appear to be of the most delicate green, with lavender fore ribs, transparent, eye shaped markings edged with lines of red, tan and black and long, crisp trailers.

Freckles was whispering to himself for fear of disturbing the moth. It began a systematic exercise of raising and lowering its exquisite wings to dry them and to establish circulation. Freckles realized that it would soon be able to spread them and sail away. His long coming soul sent up its first shivering cry.

"I don't know what it is. Oh, I wish I knew! How I wish I knew! It must be something grand. It can't be a butterfly. It's away too big. Oh, I wish there was some one to tell me what it is!"

He climbed on the locust post and, balancing himself by the wire, held a finger in the line of the moth's advance up the twig. It unhesitatingly climbed on, and he stepped back to the path, holding it up to the light and examining it closely. Then he held it in the shade and turned it, gloating over its markings and beautiful coloring. When he held the moth back to the limb it climbed on, still waving those magnificent wings.

"My, but I'd like to be staying with you!" he said. "But if I was to stay here all day you couldn't get any prettier than you are right now, and I wouldn't get smart enough to tell what you are. I suppose there's some one that knows. Of course there is. Mr. McLean said there were people that knew every leaf, bird and flower in the Limberlost. Oh, lord, how I wish you'd be telling me just this one thing!"

The goldfinch had ventured back to the wire, for there was his mate only a few inches above the man creature's head, and, indeed, he simply must not be allowed to look up just then, so the brave little fellow rocked on the wire and piped up, just as he had done every day for a week, "See me; see me?!"

"See you! Of course I see you," growled Freckles. "I see you day after day, and what good is it doing me? I might see you every morning for a year and then not be able to be telling any one about it. 'Seen a bird—little and yellow as any canary, with black silk wings.' That's as far as I'd get. What you doing here anyway? Have you a mate? What's your name? 'See you?' I reckon I see you, but I might as well be blind for any good it's doing me!"

Freckles impatiently struck the wire. With a screech of fear the goldfinch fled precipitately. His mate tore from off the nest with a whirr. Freckles looked up and saw it.

"O-ho!" he cried. "So that's what you are doing here! You have a wife."

Freckles climbed up to examine the neat, tiny cradle and its contents. The hen darted at him in a frenzy. "Now, where do you come in?" he demanded when he saw that she was not like the goldfinch.

"You be clearing out of here! This is none of your fry. This is the nest of me little yellow friend of the wire, and you shan't be touching it. Don't blame you for wanting to see though. My, but it's a fine nest and beauties of eggs. Will you be keeping away or will I fire this stick at you?"

Freckles dropped back to the trail. The hen darted to the nest and settled on it with a tender, coddling movement. He of the yellow coat flew to the edge to make sure that everything was right.

"Well, I'll be switched!" muttered Freckles. "If that ain't both their nest! And he's yellow and she's green, or she's yellow and he's green. Of course I don't know, and I haven't any way to find out, but it's plain as the nose on your face that they are both ready to be fighting for that nest, so of course they belong. Don't that beat you? Say, that's what's been sticking me for all of these two weeks on that grassy nest in the thorn tree down the line. One day a bluebird is setting, and I think it is hers. The next day a brown bird is on, and I chase it off because the nest is blue's. Next day the brown bird is on again, and I let her be because I think it must be hers. Next day, be golly, blue's on again, and off I scut her because it's brown's, and now I bet my hat it's both their nest, and I've only been bothering them and making a big fool of meself."

Freckles plodded on down the trail, scowling blackly and viciously spanging the wire. At the finches' nest he left the line and peered into the thorn tree. There was no bird brooding. He pressed closer to take a peep at the snowy, spotless little eggs he had found so beautiful, and at the slight noise up flared four tiny baby heads with wide open mouths and hunger cries. Freckles stepped back. The brown bird lit on the edge and closed one cavity with a wiggling green worm, and not two minutes later the blue filled another with something white. That settled it. The blue and brown were mates. Once again Freckles repeated his "How I wish I knew!"

About the bridge spanning Sleepy Snake creek the swale spread wide, the timber largely dropped away, and willows, rushes, marsh grass and splendid wild flowers grew abundantly. Lazy big black water snakes, for which the creek was named, sunned on the bushes, wild ducks and grebe chattered, cranes and herons fished, and muskrats plowed the bank in queer, rolling furrows. It was always a place full of interest to Freckles.

Freckles struck slowly into the path leading from the bridge to the line. It was the one spot at which he might relax his vigilance. The greatest timber thief the swamp had ever known would not have attempted to enter it by the mouth of the creek on account of the water, and because there was no protection from surrounding trees. He was swishing the rank grass with his cudgel and thinking of the shade the denser swamp afforded when he suddenly dodged sidewise. The cudgel whistled sharply through the air and Freckles sprang back.

Out of the clear sky above him, first level with his face, then skimming, dipping, tilting, whirling until it lit quill down in the path in front of him, came a glossy, iridescent big black feather. As it struck the ground Freckles snatched it up and with an almost continuous movement faced the sky. There was not a tree of any size in a large open space. From the clear sky it had fallen, and Freckles, gazing eagerly into the arch of June blue with a few lazy clouds floating far up in the sea of ether, had neither mind nor knowledge to dream of a bird hanging as if frozen there. He turned the big quill questioningly, and again his awed eyes swept the sky.

"A feather dropped from heaven!" he breathed reverently. "Are the holy angels molting? But, no; if they were it would be white. Maybe all the angels are not for being white. What if the angels of God are white and those of the devil are black? But a black one has no business up there. Maybe some poor black angel is so tired of being punished it's for slipping up to the gates, beating its wings, trying to make the Master hear!"

Again and again Freckles searched the sky, but there was no answering gleam of golden gates, no form of sailing bird. Then he went slowly on his way, turning the feather over and wondering about it. It was a wing

THE SUN GLINTED ON ITS SHARP, HOOKED BEAK.

quill eighteen inches in length, with a big, heavy spine, gray at the base, shading to jet black at the tip, and it caught the play of the sun's rays in slanting gleams of green and bronze. Again Freckles "old man of the sea" sat sullen and heavy on his shoulders and weighted him down until his step lagged and his heart ached.

"Where did it come from? What is it? Oh, how I wish I knew!" he kept repeating.

Before him spread a great green pool, filled with rotting logs and leaves, bordered with delicate ferns and grasses, among which lifted the creamy spikes of the arrowhead, the blue of water hyacinth and the delicate yellow of the jewel flower. As Freckles leaned, handling the feather and staring first at it and then into the depths of the pool, he once more gave voice to his old query. "I wonder what it is?"

Straight across from him, couched in the masses of a soggy old log, a big green bullfrog, with palpitant throat and bulging eyes, lifted his head, and bellowed in answer, "Fin' dout, fin' dout!"

"Who-what's that?" stammered Freckles, almost too much taken aback to speak. "I—I know you are only a bullfrog; but, be jabers, that sounded mightily like speech. Wouldn't you please to be saying it over?"

The bullfrog cuddled contentedly in the ooze. Then suddenly he lifted his voice and, like an imperative drumbeat, rolled it again, "Fin' dout, fin' dout, fin' dout!"

Freckles had the answer.

Like the lightning's dash, something seemed to snap in his brain. There was a wavering flame before his eyes. Then his mind cleared. His head lifted in a new poise, his shoulders squared, and his spine straightened. The agony was over. His soul floated free. Freckles came into his birthright.

"Before God, I will!" He uttered the oath so impressively that the recording angel never winced as he posted it up in the prayer column.

Freckles set his hat over the top of one of the locust posts used between trees to hold up the wire and fastened the feather securely in the band. Then he started down the line, talking to himself as men that have worked long alone always fall into the habit of doing.

"What a fool I have been!" he muttered. "Of course that's what I have to do. There wouldn't likely anybody be doing it for me. Of course I can! What am I a man for? If I was a four footed thing of the swamp maybe I couldn't, but a man can do anything if he's the grit to work hard enough and stick at it. Mr. McLean is always saying, and here's the way I am to do it. He said, too, that there were people that knew everything in the swamp. Of course they have written books. The thing for me to be doing is to quit moping and be buying me some books. Never bought a book in me life or anything else of much account, for that matter. Oh, ain't I glad I didn't waste me money! I'll surely be having enough to get a few. Let me see."

## CHAPTER IV.

### FRECKLES' WORLD OF PROMISE.

FRECKLES had walked the timber line ten months. His pay was $30 a month, and his board cost $8. That left $22 a month, and the $2 was more than his clothing had cost him. At the very least he had $200 in the bank.

"I'll be having a book about all the birds, trees, flowers, butterflies—and, yes, by gummy, I'll be having one about the frogs—if it takes every cent I have," he promised himself.

Freckles fell into a rapid pace, for he had lost time that morning, and as he rounded the last curve he was almost running.

Then, wavering, flickering, darting here and there over the sweet marsh grass, came a great black shadow. He had seen some owls and hawks of the swamp that he thought could be classed as large birds, but never anything like this, for six feet it spread its great shining wings. Its big, strong feet could be seen drawn up among its feathers. The sun glinted on its sharp, hooked beak. It lit on a low tree, and a second later Freckles saw another shadow sweep the grass.

They were evidently mates, for with a queer, rolling hop the first comer shivered his bronze wings, sidled up to the new arrival and gave her a silly little peck on her wing. Then he coquettishly drew away and ogled her. He lifted his head and waddled from her a few steps, awkwardly ambled back and gave her a sort of kiss on her beak.

The lover sidestepped a few feet. He spread his wings and slowly and softly waved them precisely as if he were fanning his charmer, which indeed was the result he accomplished. Then he hobbled up to his bombardment once more. He faced her squarely this time and turned his head from side to side with queer little jerks and indiscriminate peckings at her wings and head. She yawned and shuffled away indifferently. Freckles reached up, pulled the quill from his hat and, looking from it to the birds, nodded in settled conviction.

With a ravishing swagger, half lifted wings and deep guttural hissing the lover came on again. He suddenly lifted his body, but the other bird coolly rocked forward on the limb, glided gracefully beneath him and slowly sailed off into the Limberlost.

Freckles hurried down the trail, and when he neared the path to the clearing and saw the boss sitting motionless on the mare that was the pride of his heart the boy broke into a run.

"Oh, Mr. McLean," he cried, "I hope I haven't kept you waiting very long! And the sun is getting so hot! I have been so slow this morning! I could have gone faster, only there were so many things to keep me, and I didn't know you would be here. I'll hurry after this. I've never had to be giving excuses before. The line wasn't down, and there wasn't a sign of trouble. It was other things that were making me late."

This flushed, panting, talkative lad was not the same creature that had sought him in despair and bitterness. With an eloquence of which he never dreamed Freckles told his story. He talked with such enthusiasm that McLean never took his eyes from his face nor shifted in the saddle until he described the strange bird lover, and then the boss suddenly bent over the pommel and laughed with him.

"They're back there in the middle of the swamp now," said Freckles. "Do you suppose there is any chance of them staying with me chickens? If they do they'll be about the queerest I have. But I tell you, sir, I am getting some plumb good ones. There's a new kind over at the mouth of the creek that uses its wings like feet and walks on all fours. It travels like a thrashing machine. There's another, tall as me waist, with a bill a foot long, a neck near two, not the thickness of me wrist and an elegant color. He's some blue and gray, touched up with black, white and brown. The voice of him is such that if he'd be going up and standing by a tree and sawing at it a few times he could be cutting it square off. I don't know but it would be a good idea to try him on the gang, sir."

McLean laughed. "Those must be blue herons, Freckles," he said. "And it doesn't seem possible, but your story of the big black birds sounds like genuine black vultures. They are common enough in the south. I've seen them thick about the lumber camps of Georgia, but I never heard of any this far north before. They must be strays. You have perfectly described our nearest equivalent to a branch of these birds called in Europe Pharaoh's chickens."

"He was loving her so," said Freckles in a hushed voice. Freckles lifted his brave, steady eyes to the boss.

"If anybody loved me like that, Mr. McLean, I wouldn't be spending any time caring how they looked or moved. All I'd be thinking of was how they felt toward me. If they will stay I'll be caring as much for them as any chickens I have."

The face of McLean was a study. "And now, Freckles, what has been the trouble all spring? You have done your work as faithfully as any one could ask, but I can't help seeing that there is something wrong. Are you tired of your job?"

"I love it," answered Freckles. "It will almost break me heart when the gang begins tearing up the swamp and scaring away me chickens."

"Then what is the matter?" insisted McLean.

"I think, sir, it's been books. Being among these beautiful things every day, I got so anxious like to be knowing and naming them that it got to eating into me and went and made me near sick when I was well as I could be. Of course I learned to read, write and figure some at school, but there was nothing there nor in any of the city that I ever got to see that would make a fellow even be dreaming of such interesting things as there are here. I've seen the parks, but they ain't even beginning to be in it with Limberlost. It's all new and strange to me. I don't know a thing about any of it. The bullfrog told me to 'find out,' plain as day, and books are the only way, ain't they?"

"Of course," said McLean, astonished at himself for his heartfelt relief. He had not guessed until that minute what it would have meant to him to have Freckles give up. "You know enough to study out what you want yourself if you have the books, don't you?"

"I am pretty sure I do," said Freckles. "I learned all I'd the chance at in the home, and me schooling was good as far as it went. Wouldn't let you go past fourteen, you know. I always did me sums perfect, and I loved me history books. I never could get me grammar to suit them. They said it was just born in me to go wrong talking, but I could knock them all out singing. I was always leader in the home, and once one of the superintendents gave me car fare and let me go into the city and sing in a boys' choir. The master said I'd the sweetest voice of them all until it got rough-like, and then he made me quit for awhile, but he said it would be coming back by now, and I'm really thinking it is, sir, for I've tried about the line a bit of late.

"That and me chickens has been all the company I've been having, and it will be all I'll want if I can have books and learn the real names of things, where they come from and why they do such interesting things. It's been fretting me to be shut up here among all these wonders and not knowing a thing. I wanted to ask you what some books would cost me and if you'd be having the goodness to get me the right ones. I think I have enough money."

Freckles handed up his account book, and the boss studied it gravely.

"You needn't touch your bank account, Freckles," he said. "Ten dollars from this month's pay will get you everything you need to start on. I will write a friend in Grand Rapids today to select you the very best and send them at once."

Freckles' eyes were shining.

"Never owned a book in my life!" he said. "Even me schoolbooks were never mine. Lord, how I used to wish I could have just one of them for me very own! Won't it be fun to see me sawbird and me little yellow fellow looking at me from the pages of a book and their real names and all about them printed alongside?"

"I'll have Duncan get you a ten bushel store box the next time he goes to town," said McLean. "You can put in your spare time filling it with the specimens you pick up until the books come, and then you can study out what you have. I suspect you could find a lot of stuff that I could sell for you. I'll order you a butterfly net and box and show you how scientists pin specimens. But I don't want to hear of your killing any birds. They are protected by heavy fines."

McLean rode away and left Freckles staring aghast. Then he saw the point and grinned sheepishly. Standing on the trail, he twirled the feather and thought the morning over.

To Be Continued.

## Campaign Just Ended in Germany Was Unusually Hard Fought and Had Many Features Never Seen in This Country.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The campaign that has just ended was one of the most bitterly fought that Germany has seen in recent years, and it possessed many features that appeared strange to American eyes. The extensive use of posters which were displayed on the official bulletin boards excited much comment. In some cases these posters were so vitrolic that they were destroyed by order of the government. Colonel Gaedke, a retired army officer, adopted an unusual method of attracting attention to his candidacy. He has a very fine poodle, which he dressed up and sent through the streets bearing a banner which said, "Vote for Gaedke."


## WEAK AND DISEASED HEARTS TREATED FREE

By the Great Specialist in Treating Weak and Diseased Hearts, Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B.

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To prove the remarkable curative powers of his new Special Treatments for heart disease, short breath, pain in side, shoulder or arm, oppression, irregular pulse, palpitation, smothering, puffing of ankles, or dropsy, Dr. Miles sends free to every afflicted person, a $2.50 treatment. The worst cases usually soon relieved.

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Send to Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. A, 577 to 587 Main St., Elkhart, Ind., at once, for his Free Book, Examination Chart, Opinion, Advice and Free Treatment. Describe your disease.

"YOU NEEDN'T TOUCH YOUR BANK ACCOUNT."

# If the Cost of Living

is too high---lessen it. The Wright-Metzler underprice grocery service offers the way---and a perfectly safe way, because

## Wright-Metzler Foods Are Pure Foods Underpriced

*Keep so at all times, not by mere say-so, but by absolute proof—to all who investigate.* And Wright-Metzler full weights help a great deal. Conducting a grocery business costs money—especially if a store starts out to do it a little better than other stores—and with superior goods. There are more expenses than merely paying for the goods on the shelves—yet here those incidental expenses are so divided with nine other good departments that the buyer of food stuffs bears none of it. About the best thing to do is to lean on the Wright-Metzler store and gratify your desire for the best food stuffs without that expenditure you must pay elsewhere, but with the certainty that what you buy here is pure.

## 3 Cans Choice Lemon Cling Peaches, Worth 75c, for 50c

Absolutely the highest quality California fruit, carefully selected and nearly of one size, packed in heavy syrup.

## 25c Will Buy
3 Cans Lye Hominy
3 Cans Good Corn
3 Cans Baked Beans

3 cans Pand Lily Beans
3 cans Table Syrup
7 cans Peerless Milk
6 cans Silver Cow Milk
2 cans Pink Salmon
1 lb. Arbuckle's Coffee
3 cans Good Peas
6 cakes Octagon Soap
7 cakes Lenox Soap
8 lbs. Loose Starch
6 boxes Argo Starch
10 lbs. Cracked Hominy
3 lbs. Lima Beans
4 lbs. Navy Beans
3 bottles Butterfly Catsup
3 boxes Jell-O
3 packages Atmore's Mince Meat
6 rolls Toilet Paper

## Use Crisco---Save Butter and Lard

Crisco is a vegetable product and can be heated to a higher temperature than butter or lard. The outside of food cooks instantly, forms a crisp crust which admits no grease. Crisco absorbs no odors: it requires less quantity than butter or lard and it can be used over and over again. Buy a can and secure a little booklet that explains all the uses for Crisco. Large can 25c.

1 Jar Choice Orange Marmalade for ....18c

| | |
|---|---|
| 50 lb. sack Gold Medal, Cornerstone or Laurel Flour | $1.65 |
| 25 lbs. Pure Cane Granulated Sugar in cloth | $1.50 |
| 5 lb. Pail Zoller's Carefully Randered Lard | 60c |
| Cudahy's Choice, Sweet Hams, varying weight, lb. | 14c |
| Fancy Breakfast Bacon—plentifully lean, lb. | 18c |
| Best Creamery Butter, full weight, lb. | 43c |
| Strictly Fresh Eggs—none from storage, dozen | 38c |
| One Pound Full Roasted, Clean, Loose Coffee | 23c |

Heinz high grade Mince Meat, lb. ..15c
3 boxes, full count, Noiseless Matches for ..... 10c

One quart pure, unadulterated Olive Oil, packed in tins at Lucca, Tuscany, for ..... 75c

Buy as much as you want—one item, or a week's supply. Telephone: Bell 5 or Tri-State 535, if it's inconvenient to come to the store.

# Basement Specials

On Thursday and Friday, every week, will be advertised useful items for home conveniences from the basement store. Special priced wares will be on sale Friday and Saturday each week. Watch for them. The Basement Store is rapidly filling with new utensils for the kitchen; glass and china for table use and decoration; bath room fixtures and general household utilities. Quality wares—all of them—at fair prices. The leading feature for Friday and Saturday's sale is—

## Six Dozen 40c Brooms to Sell for 29c Each

—real broom corn only—no filling with inferior straws—wire bound and properly handled.

## White China

French ware for painting.
$4.75 Dinner Plates, dozen ..$3.99
$4.25 Lunch Plates, dozen ..$3.49
$3.50 Pie Plates, dozen .....$2.99
$3.15 B. & B. Plates, dozen ..$2.29

8, 10, 14, 16 inch Platters
$3.25—16 inch, each .....$2.25
$2.75—14 inch, each .....$1.98
.80—10 inch, each ..... .69
.70— 8 inch, each ..... .59
$3.50 Coupe Soups, dozen ....$2.99
$2.75 Casseroles, each .....$1.79
$2.35 Covered Dishes, each ..$1.79
$2.10 Desserts, dozen .....$1.79
$2.25 Desserts, dozen .....$1.69
$1.75 Gravy Boat and Stand ..$1.49
$1.75 Salad Bowls, each ..$1.49
$1.20 Bakers, each ..... 99c
$1.50 Covered Butters, each ..$1.19
$1.00 Sugars, each .....79c
80c Creams, each ..... .49c
$1.75 Tea Cups and Saucers dozen ..... $3.99
$5.50 Coffee Cups and Saucers, dozen ..... $4.49
$6.00 Bouillon Cups dozen ...$4.99

## Pyro-Lite Ware White Lined Enamel

2 quart $1.50 quick heating double boilers ..... $1.39
1½ qt. $1.35 first quality double boilers ..... $1.19
8 qt. $1.10 blue trimmed Berlin Kettles ..... 89c
$1 6-qt size ..... 79c
4 qt. 70c white lined Sauce Pans 58c
3 qt. 60c grade ..... .49c
90c Colanders ..... .69c
17 qt. $1.40 Dish Pans, perfect, $1.19
3 qt. $1.10 Coffee Pots, secure handle. ..... 89c
1 qt. $1 size ..... 79c
2 qt Percolator Tea Pots worth $2.25 for ..... $1.69
1 qt. $2 value ..... $1.49
This ware is warranted pure in the composition and all handles and lid attachments are secure.

## Paragon Ware All White Lined

Quadruple coated steel ware made in Germany.

Tea Pots—Coffee Pots
1½ pt 75c value ..... .49c
1 qt 85c value ..... .59c
1 qt 75c value ..... .49c
2 qt $1 value ..... .79c

Mixing Bowls
25c grade and size ..... .17c
30c grade and size ..... .20c
35c grade and size ..... 25c
40c grade and size ..... 29c
50c grade and size ..... 33c

Double Boilers
$1.00—1½ qt size ..... 89c
$1.25 2 qt size ..... 99c

Berlin Kettles
$1.00 value, 8 qt. ..... 89c
75c value 1 qt. ..... .59c

Oval Dish Pans
$1.25 value, 17 qt ..... 99c
$1.00 value, 15 qt. ..... 89c
$1.35 Pitchers, large. ..... 99c


## STEVE WHITE TAKES LEAVE OF HIS MANY FRIENDS HERE

Left Yesterday For Philadelphia and May Not Shine Again in Central League.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.
Uniontown 45, Charleroi 31.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Johnstown | 33 | 11 | .750 |
| Uniontown | 33 | 12 | .733 |
| Connellsville | 23 | 23 | .500 |
| Charleroi | 20 | 24 | .455 |
| South Side | 13 | 27 | .400 |

GAMES TONIGHT.
South Side at Connellsville.
Johnstown at Charleroi.

Steve White has passed into Connellsville basketball history. He left for his home in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon at 5.35. The passing of the former Poker star is regrettable and many fans favored Steve's retention.

Steve is one of the oldest players in the league, in point of service. He has been with it ever since its formation five years ago. He was among the bunch of eastern stars who jumped from the Eastern league to the Central at that time. With him came Mullner, Keenan, Kinkaide and other stars. After leading the league in total points, also in four percentage, Steve was sold to the Uniontown team for a cash consideration and Lee Egolf, who had just made his entrance into fast company, Steve went to Uniontown, but playing with an inferior team, he lost his grip and towards the last of the season of 1910-11 was released and signed with Connellsville. He came back with a vengeance and if he had been given steady work would have maintained his old time form.

Steve's plans in Philadelphia are not known. He may catch on with one of the Eastern league teams. He has for a long time been trying to land on the mounted police force of the Quaker City.

Much has been written regarding the makeup of the Central league circuit next year. There are only two new towns that should be considered, Washington and Fairmont. Washington should have first chance and all signs indicate that the town on the Catfish will have the extra franchise. Greensburg has been talked of. It is said that after an absence of two years, the fans of that town are again clamoring for basketball. It is improbable that Greensburg will ever again place a Central league team on the floor, however.

Fairmont is wildly enthusiastic over the doings of the amateurs at that town. The game was recently introduced in the West Virginia town and since its advent has been making rapid strides in the popularity of the fans.

South Side, with Henschell among the missing will be the attraction at the West Side ball tonight. The South Side team just now is badly shot to pieces. Johnny Freund has taken Hufman, who was let out by the Johnnies, for a trial at center. He played in the South Side-Johnstown game, but before the game was very old, Johnny yanked him out and shifted Penlico. The Cokers, with the exception of Doherty, who is suffering from a stiff neck, are in good condition.

President Leithead, for a change, sent Meisel to Uniontown last night. Uniontown won.

### Coulon and Conley.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—What promises to be the best bout seen in this vicinity in a long time will be staged tomorrow afternoon, when Johnny Coulon will defend his title to the bantamweight championship in a twenty-round contest with Frankie Conley. The champion has trained faithfully since his recent arrival here from Chicago and expresses confidence in his ability to dispose of Conley. If he is successful he will proceed from this city direct to New Orleans to tackle Frankie Ums in a 20-round affair two weeks hence.

### To Race For World's Championship.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 2.—Much interest is manifested in the three-cornered race for the world's championship between Longboat, Holmar and Kolehmainen, which is to be run tomorrow over the Powderhall course. The race is to be a fifteen-mile event, the winner to receive the stakes amounting to $125 a side and a gold medal emblematic of the world's championship.

### Football Rules Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The members of the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee rounded up at the Holland House this morning for a two days' meeting. Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania West Point, Dartmouth Cornell, Chicago, Minnesota, Vanderbilt, Annapolis and other leading institutions were represented.


Men's $3 Hats at 95c.
$3, $2.50, $2 and $1.50 hats a special small lot to close, nearly all sizes at 95c. Wertheimer Bros.


### Good Roads Meeting in Deadwood.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 2.—With the governors of Minnesota and North and South Dakota on the program for addresses, the State good roads convention which opened in this city today promises to be one of the most notable conventions of its kind ever held in this section of the country.


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## Women's Muslin Underwear White Fabrics--Trimmings-- Dry Goods Side White Wares of Other Sorts- WHITE SALE

There are two kinds of inexpensive underwear: (a) The kind too cheap to be good; and (b) The Wright-Metzler sort—the kind that is sightly, well made and good fitting. It is a cardinal principle of the Wright-Metzler White Sale that every garment—or other item—shall be worth its price and desirable at the price—no matter how low that price is. Nothing—underwear—overtrimmed in striving for effect; but in good taste always. The garments here at our smallest prices are good value—the best to be had at that price, and the dependableness of the other garments—and white wares—may be judged—clear through the list—by them. We are ready now for Saturday's rush with—

| Gowns Value | Sale | Corset Covers Value | Sale | Drawers Value | Sale | Combinations Value | Sale | Skirts Value | Sale | Princess Slips Value | Sale |
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| .50 .... | .39 | .25 .... | .19 | .25 .... | .19 | .75 .... | .48 | .50 .... | .39 | $1.25 .... | .98 |
| .65 .... | .48 | .35 .... | .29 | .35 .... | .29 | $1.25 .... | .98 | .85 .... | .59 | $1.75 .... | $1.59 |
| .85 .... | .69 | .50 .... | .39 | .50 .... | .39 | $1.50 .... | $1.19 | $1.00 .... | .79 | $2.00 .... | $1.59 |
| $1.00 .... | .79 | .65 .... | .48 | .65 .... | .48 | $1.60 .... | $1.35 | 3 styles .. | .98 | $2.50 .... | $2.19 |
| $1.25 .... | .98 | .75 .... | .59 | .85 .... | .69 | $1.75 .... | $1.59 | 3 styles .. | $1.19 | $3.50 .... | $2.98 |
| $1.50 .... | $1.19 | .85 .... | .69 | $1.00 .... | .79 | $2.00 .... | $1.79 | 3 styles .. | $1.39 | $4.00 .... | $3.48 |
| $1.75 .... | $1.39 | $1.00 .... | .79 | $1.50 .... | .98 | $2.50 .... | $1.98 | 2 styles .. | $1.69 | $5.00 .... | $3.98 |
| $2.00 .... | $1.59 | $1.50 .... | .98 | | | $3.00 .... | $1.98 | $2.50 .... | $1.98 | | |
| $2.00 .... | $1.69 | | | 18 styles, embroidery & lace trimming on cambric and finer materials. | | | | $3.00 .... | $2.48 | About 9 styles. Each garment is made to conform to the season's styles. | |
| $2.50 .... | $1.98 | 18 styles on sale. Laces, embroideries, ribbons, motifs, beading. | | | | Combined corset cover with drawers or short underskirt. | | $3.25 .... | $2.48 | | |
| $3.00 .... | $2.65 | | | | | | | $3.75 .... | $2.98 | | |
| $3.50 .... | $2.95 | | | | | | | $6.50 .... | $4.95 | | |
| 25 styles on sale | | | | | | | | | | | |

## Savings Run $5.05 to $7.55

## On Men's Suits Today at $9.95

Any man who knows this store knows that Wright-Metzler Clothing is best. So, when we start stock reducing the result is noteworthy. Enjoy this bargain-feast while we have plenty of the blacks, blues and suits in stylish mixtures The $15 to $17.50 stock is open Friday for choice at $9.95

## Sale of Sample Hats at 89c

New models for 1912 in soft felts—black, grey, pearl and brown. Telescopes, Alpine and full crown shapes, value $2.00 each.

P. S.—A noted maker of caps is preparing for shipment a stock of 50c caps—Spring models—which we bought to sell at 27c. It will be a great sale. Watch for announcement.

SATURDAY SPECIALS { Some Men's Trousers at half. A lot of vests—values to $3—89c. Boys' Overcoats reduced ¼.

## Boys' Suits--A Sale

Values to $7.50—two prices—$2.65 and $3.75. Sturdy suits— stylish, too—Knicker pants and double breasted coats. About 100 suits—none blue.

New Hats—Austrian Velour, Spring Style, black—$5. Mallory Cravenetted Hats $3 and $3.50. John B. Stetsons Hats—new styles—$3.50.

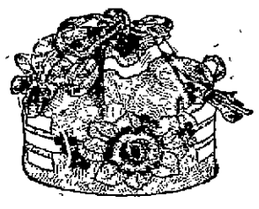
## New Embroideries With Prices Lowered for the White Sale

An opportunity favorable to all who have early sewing to look after. New 1912 embroideries, spring's prettiest designs or foundations that couldn't be better even at a higher cost. Note your saving in the list below:

### 219 Patterns 17 to 54 Inch Flouncing

30 patterns 17 inch cambric embroidered flouncing in eyelet and neat designs, thoroughly serviceable and adaptable to all kinds of trimming
15 patterns worth 35c yard for 29c yard.
15 patterns worth 60c yard for 39c a yard.
105 patterns, 27 inch swiss and batiste flouncings in large eyelet, solid and neatly patterned designs and wide baby Irish lacy effects. For trimming summer dresses, underwear and infants clothes, 10 patterns worth 50c yard for 39c a yard.
20 patterns, swiss, worth 65c to 75c, for 50c yard.
20 patterns, swiss, worth $1 to $1.25 per yard, for 89c yard
20 patterns, swiss, worth $1.50 and $1.75, for $1.15 yard.
15 patterns batiste, worth $2, for $1.50 yard.
20 patterns bastiste, worth $1.75, for $1.50 yard
62 patterns 45 inch swiss flouncings in baby Irish effects, various sized eyelet, solid band neat patterns and novelty sorts—
10 patterns worth $1 will sell for 89c yard.
30 patterns worth $1.50 to go at $1.15 yard.
10 patterns worth to $2 at $1.50 yard.
12 patterns worth to $3 at $2 yard
32 patterns 54 inch dress flouncings of large eyelet and solid designs on swiss, worth $3 yard for $1.50 yard.

## The Spring Line of Royal Society Package Goods



—discloses undermuslins stamped on dainty fabrics for embroidering. Stamped art pieces—embracing pillows, doilies, centerpieces, squares, etc. Finished pieces on display.

Mrs. Morrison offers her services to all who are interested in embroidering. She has a multitude of designs which will be transferred to your goods for a nominal fee. Mrs. Morrison is at the store Wednesdays from 2 P. M. until closing time. Consult her.

## Ready to Distribute

Spring Quarterly at 20c including any 15c pattern. New Patterns for March. March Fashion Sheets for the asking.



# Basketball Tonight

## Connellsville vs. South Side

TICKETS 25, 50, 75 CENTS { Scottdale, Brooke's Drug Store; Dawson, Gruen's Drug Store; Connellsville, Graham's Drug Store

GAME STARTS AT 8:45 O'CLOCK

Next Game Wednesday Night with Charleroi



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I am proving to afflicted men that I am dismissing cured patients every day who had been unsuccessfully treated for so long that they thought they could not be cured.

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I want a chance to prove I can cure all afflicted, skeptical men who may hesitate to come to me because they have been humbugged by dishonest, unskilled doctors. I treat ALL CURABLE Diseases successfully. I have the best equipped offices in Pennsylvania.

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